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Death threats made to UKIP candidate

Jack Sen – UKIP candidate in West Lancs

THE United Kingdom Independence Party candidate for West Lancashire in the General Election on May 7 pulled out of a planned appearance at a Question Time–style event last night (Tuesday, April 14) after receiving a number of death threats.

Jack Sen had been due to appear at the event in Ormskirk Civic Hall alongside the four other candidates contesting the seat but opted to pull out after being "stunned to the core" by the threats contained in a series of letters to organisations including the Champion who passed them on to police.

• **Full story inside**

TRAGEDY SPARKS QUARRY CAMPAIGN

Petition launched after teenager drowns at popular swimming site

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

A CAMPAIGN has been launched to fill in a quarry in West Lancashire following the death of a teenage boy.

More than 4,000 people have signed an online petition calling for the closure of the East Quarry in Appley Bridge after promising rugby player Miracle Godson drowned while swimming with friends there on Friday (April 10).

The alarm was raised when the 13–year–old from Wigan disappeared in the water at around 3pm.

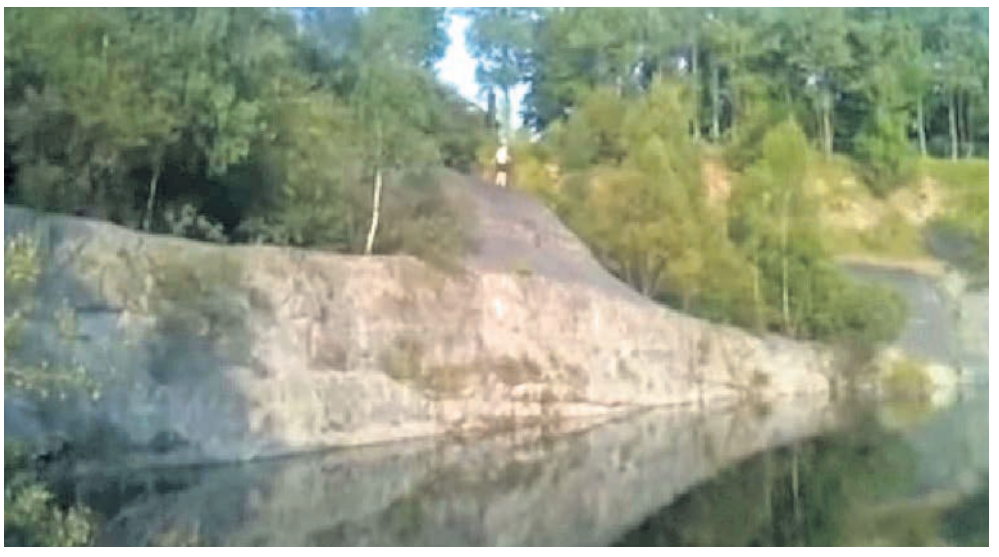
Emergency services were alerted but after a frantic search his body was recovered by police divers at around 5pm.

Although it is on private land, the quarry attracts young people from across Lancashire keen to swim there, particularly during spells of warmer weather – despite repeated warning about the dangers of open–water swimming.

Video–sharing website YouTube features clips of young thrill–seekers hurling themselves in to the East Quarry, as well as Hilldale Quarry in neighbouring Parbold.

Miracle's death isn't the first tragedy at the quarry. In 2000 17–year–old Craig Croston from Platt Bridge also died at the site after falling in.

And there have been other incidents at quarries in the borough which are a magnet for young swimmers in the summer.



East Quarry in Appley Bridge

In 2010, 31–year–old Cameron McInnes died at the privately–owned Hilldale Quarry after the rope swing he was using snapped sending him plunging into the the water.

Sam Fowler, 14, from Norris Green, Liverpool, also died at Hilldale Quarry after going swimming there in 1999.

The online petition was set up by 23–year–old Natalie Prescott after she learned of Miracle Godson's tragic death.

The mum–of–one suffered life–changing injuries two years ago when she jumped from

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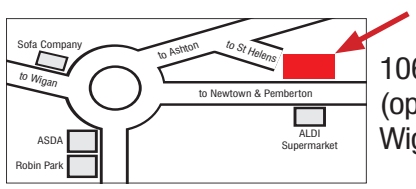

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Edge Hill numeracy and literacy scheme helps 100,000 and counting...

AN Edge Hill University scheme to help primary schoolchildren improve their literacy and numeracy has been rolled out to more than 100,000 children across the UK and beyond.

Every Child Counts is a range of interventions developed by academics at the Ormskirk university, providing professional development, training and resources for school leaders, teachers and teaching assistants to help them to help children who find it hard to read, write and do mathematics.

And now, even more children are set to benefit with two more interventions added to the scheme's already impressive roster.

The latest initiative, Talk 4 Number is being rolled out to schools from this month with the aim of helping children talk confidently about maths.

Aimed mainly at pupils in Year 3 and Year 4 (aged seven to nine), the intervention allows children in small groups to use and understand mathematical language and talk fluently about

these methods.

Nick Dowrick, the Every Child Counts director at Edge Hill University, said: "Being able to read, write and do mathematics properly can transform children's lives and futures. We'd like to thank all the teachers and teaching assistants who have worked so hard to use our interventions to make a difference for 100,000 children.

"Our Every Child Counts team at Edge Hill is continuing to develop and test more interventions so that we can help schools to help the next 100,000 children across the country to develop the skills to set them up for success."

Every Child Counts is run by Edge Hill on a not–for profit basis and was set up with support from the Department for Education. The scheme no longer receives government funding and is now funded directly by the schools and local authorities it works with.

The scheme has rolled out to Scotland, Wales and the Channel Islands and has recently been implemented in Dubai.

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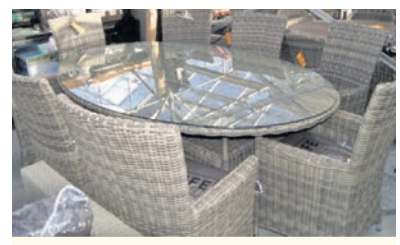

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Election candidate targeted in death threat letters

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

A CANDIDATE standing in the General Election next month for West Lancashire says he has been "stunned to the core" by death threats made against him.

The threats were made to United Kingdom Independence party (UKIP) candidate Jack Sen in a series of letters to organisations including the Champion who passed them on to the police.

Mr Sen described the threats as a "co–ordinated act of terror against him" and says he has had to change the way he campaigns.

The threats were sent to the Champion's office in Southport in two letters addressed to the editor and a Champion reporter.

In the handwritten letters, which had a Warrington postmark, specific threats were made against Mr Sen, who is one of five candidates contesting the West Lancs seat in the election on May 7.

The threats were sinister enough for the Champion to pass them on to Merseyside Police who immmediately launched a full investigation.

SHAKEN

The Champion understands similar death threats against Mr Sen were also sent to the organisers of a Question Time event that was due to take pace in Ormskirk Civic Hall last night (Tuesday, April 14).

The UKIP candidate and his four rivals for the seat were invited by the Ormskirk Community Partnership and Ormskirk and District Churches Together group to debate election issues. Following the threats Mr Sen opted to pull out of the event.

Signed 'A. I. Standing Up to UKIP', the letters contained a string of expletives against Mr Sen and the hustings organisers.

The letters were headed 'final warning' and went on to make specific threats against Mr Sen and the hustings groups.

A shaken Mr Sen told the Champion that UKIP officials had banned him from attending the hustings as party policy is that candidate safety is prioritised when death threats are made.

He said: "I won't go out after dark in Ormskirk until this is sorted. I'd have to be a buffoon to.

"I thought a lot about whether or not I should attend the hustings, and feel, based on the advice I have been given – as well as my wife's wishes, that it's best to wait until the investigation has been undertaken or the event is rescheduled.

Jack Sen

"I have my safety, my family's and the community's to consider.

"Although the people that have threatened me might just be cranks simply trying to silence me, there's a chance they are serious, and there is in fact a genuine threat to my safety.

"If anyone were to get hurt because I attended the event I would not be able to live with myself."

The chairman of Ormskirk Community Partnership, Martin Walsh, said: "It would be a sad day for democracy if candidates felt unsafe to address the voters in their constituency. We are taking the threats seriously and we will act in accordance with advice received from the police."

A spokesman for Lancashire Constabulary, which took over the invesigation from their Merseyside colleagues, confirmed that all of the letters had been sent for forensic testing.

He said: "We are working closely with the UKIP candidate to find out who could be targeting him and ensured an additional police presence at the hustings."

Tragedy sparks quarry campaign

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the cliff at East Quarry and was lucky to survive after hitting the rocks.

Natalie crushed her left ankle in the fall while her right knee was so badly injured that initially she feared the leg would have to be amputated from the knee down. She now has metal plating in her ankle and an artificial knee joint.

She set up the petition at website change.org calling on the council and the owners of the quarry to fill it in.

She wrote: "Every year someone gets hurt, only this year a boy lost his life. Two years ago I nearly lost mine along with my legs. Now, we are never going to stop people going unless we fill it in. They come from all over to jump."

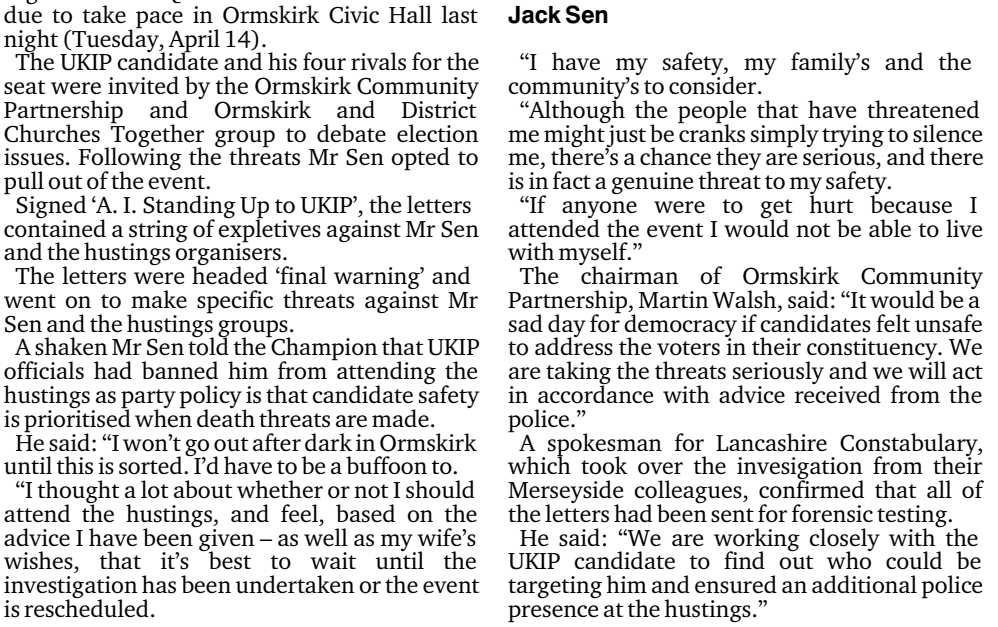
Outline plans for a mixed–use scheme at the East Quarry site, including residential homes, community centre, restaurant and hotel, submitted by Steven Abbott Associates on behalf of Mainsprint Limited have been granted by West Lancs Council.

If these plans were implemented, the quarry would not be filled in but instead the homes would 'float' on the water.

Christie McDonald from Steven Abbott Associates said: "The floating elements of the scheme are a highly innovative method of utilising the existing features of the quarry and thus avoiding the need to infill the site, something which the local residents had voiced their concerns about and we were therefore keen to avoid."

Meanwhile, Lancashire Fire and Rescue launched their latest initiative, 'Dying for a Dip' this week to raise awareness of the dangers of swimming in open water.

A spokesman said: "400 people in the UK die every year from drowning, the third most common cause of death amongst young people aged between 10 and 18. Dying for a Dip aims to target teens and young adults. It is hoped that by warning young people of the dangers of swimming in open water we can prevent further tragedies in future."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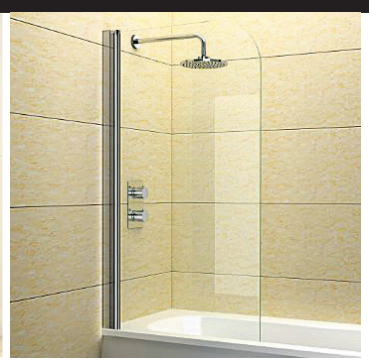

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Free online 'taster' sessions on offer for Internet novices

Report by **Henry James**

PEOPLE in the borough who have never used the Internet are being invited to join free 'taster' sessions on how to start using the worldwide web.

West Lancs Council is joining forces with West Lancashire CVS, Community I West Lancs and Lancashire County Council to host free events to help local people learn more about using computers, tablets and the Internet as part of the national Spring Online campaign.

There is no need to book, you can just turn up on the day.

The events are being held as follows:
Ormskirk Library, Monday, April 20, 10 to 11.30am.
Tarleton Library, Monday, April 20, 2 to 3.30pm.
Skelmersdale Library, Tuesday, April 21, 1 to 2.30pm
Up Holland Library, Thursday, April 23, 2 to 3.30pm
Burscough Library, Friday, April 24, 10 to 11.30am
Parbold Library, Friday April 24, 1 to 2.30pm

People can learn about doing online transactions, such as reporting something, by using West Lancs Council's website www.westlancs.gov.uk, and connecting to community resources using the Community I West Lancs website www.communityiwestlancs.org.

Library staff, council staff and volunteers will also be on hand to offer help and support.

Bob Livermore, West Lancs Council's assistant director of housing and regeneration, said: "We know that for some people using computers and the Internet can be a bit daunting.

"They just need a helping hand to get them started and we hope as many people as possible will come along to our Spring Online event and give digital technology a go, as they will find a whole new world opens up for them."

Missing out

Spring Online 2015 is an award–winning national digital inclusion campaign by Digital Unite. From April 20 to April 26 hundreds of free taster events and sessions are being held by volunteers and organisations across the UK to help and inspire local people achieve a lasting use of the Internet.

Official figures from the Office of National Statistics show that currently around 10,000 people in West Lancashire don't use the Internet, while many more don't have basic online skills.

As a resullt, they're missing out on the many benefits being online offers such as accessing a wider range of products and services, saving money and being better connected with friends and family.

For more information about Spring Online visit www.digitalunite.com/spring–online.

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Found! Lost iPod containing only photos of tragic baby recovered after online plea

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

Now family face wait to see if precious pictures can be retrieved

A DISTRAUGHT family from Aughton who launched an appeal to find a lost iPod containing the only photographs of a baby girl who died just 13 days after she was born have thanked the community for their 'amazing' response.

They are now hoping to retrieve the pictures after a man contacted them after finding the device.

Amelia Jane Burgess, 15, launched the appeal to find the iPod Touch, which contained the only photographs of her niece Ruby, who died at Alder Hey Children's Hospital in Liverpool on Wednesday, April 1.

The pink and white iPod was lost on Thursday April 2.

Online appeals by the family and their friends on social networking sites Facebook and Twitter were shared more than 45,000 times.

Amelia Jane Burgess said they received a call on Thursday, April 9 to say that a device had been found.

She said: "We went round to the person's house and collected it. The screen is broken but we plugged it into my computer and it has come up with my sister–in–law's name and the email that is used on it and it all matches.

"Thank you to everyone who has tried to find it, you have been amazing looking for it and I respect every person who has looked, thank you so much."

The family have taken the phone to an Apple store and they are in the process of trying to recover the photographs.

Benefit cheat handed suspended sentence

Woman claimed more than £17,000 ilegally

A 48–year–old woman from Aughton has been given a suspended 16–week jail sentence after illegally claiming more than £17,000 in benefits.

At Ormskirk Magistrates Court Deborah Coates admitted to failing to notify West Lancashire Borough Council's Benefits Service and the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) that she had savings of £25,000 when she applied for housing benefit in July 2011.

The legal limit for savings a claimant may have to qualify for benefits is £16,000.

Between July 2011 and September 2012 Ms Coates, of Cole Crescent, Aughton, was overpaid housing benefit of £8,375.91 and council tax benefit of £1,911.80. Between July 2011 and December 2012, she was overpaid employment support allowance (ESA) of £6,794.89.

Ms Coates, who has repaid the falsely–claimed ESA and housing benefit, was sentenced to 16 weeks imprisonment, suspended for 12 months and issued with a 12–month community order. She must also pay £315 court costs and an £80 victim surcharge.

The council tax benefit she has falsely claimed is still outstanding and the council will pursue this.

This benefit fraud case was uncovered by the council's benefits investigation team who worked in conjunction with DWP investigators. Anyone who falsely claims social security benefits must repay them in full.

Shaun Walsh, transformation manager at the council, said: "West Lancashire Borough Council takes an extremely firm approach to benefit fraud because it is stealing taxpayers' money. This case sends out a clear message that benefit fraud is a serious crime and people who try to cheat the system will be dealt with by the courts."

Derby Players' spring double

THE Ormskirk Derby Players dramatic society will be performing two one–act plays for their spring production from Thursday to Saturday, May 7 to 9.

These will be staged at their base, Upstairs at Disraelis in Church Street starting at 7.30pm each night.

Group secretary, Kevin Green, said: "We will be performing two one–act plays, both written by Liverpool playwright Fergus Kennedy.

"The first, Moulin de la Gallette, is inspired by Auguste Renoir's impressionist paintings of the Boating Party and the iconic Dance at La Moulin de la Gallette, and aims to capture the lives and intrigues behind Parisienne cafe society at the end of the 19th century.

"The second play, entitled Niggle, is adapted from a short story by JRR Tolkein, and traces the life of Niggle, the artist, and explores the wider issues of achievement and self–fulfilment, and the nature of life as a dream. It is performed as an ensemble piece, in which all the actors get to play the part of Niggle."

Tickets cost £10 (£8 concessions) and can be bought at the bar at Disraelis or online at ormskirktheatrecompany.co.uk.

Volunteers wanted for church fete

THE church committee of Our Lady and All Saints on Lancaster Lane in Parbold are looking for volunteers to help out at their annual Parish Summer Fête at Parbold Hall on Sunday, May 17.

The event will run from 11.30am (after Mass) until 4pm.

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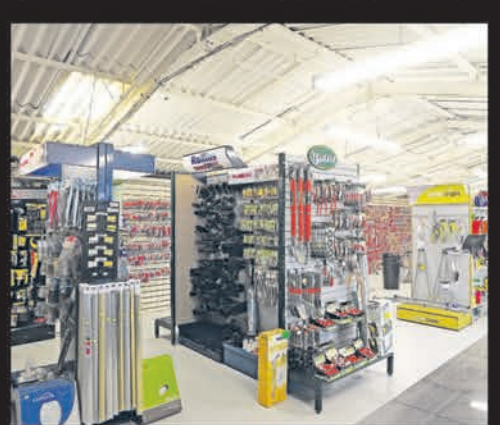
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Trading Standards say don't be taken in by products that will only trim your wallet not your waistline

Report by **Henry James**

COUNTY council watchdogs are warning residents not to be taken in by products that make unfounded claims about improving their health.

Rachel Wilcock, from Lancashire County Council's Trading Standards Service, said: "Health claims on pre–packed foods and supplements, particularly those sold on the Internet, sometimes make bogus boasts about how they will improve certain aspects of people's health.

"Dishonest claims include products promising to help people to lose weight and to improve muscle growth, mood and virility. Often these claims have no basis in science and are completely unauthorised.

"We want to educate consumers to be more aware about the things they are buying on the Internet, and to not get taken in by the hype. These products often cost a lot of money, and some even more unscrupulous traders lock people into contracts for repeat orders and even take money out of customers' accounts without authorisation."

Trading Standards' top advice is simply to think twice about what you are buying.

Rachel added: "Nothing is as effective at helping you lose weight as doing more and eating less. Nothing is more effective in building muscle as weight–bearing exercise. There are no magic pills that can be taken to provide a complete shortcut – certainly not ones that are made from herbs and other non–medicinal chemicals."

The service offered the following simple steps for consumers to protect themselves:

• Check to see if a claim has been verified by the European Union at http://ec.europa.eu/nuhclaims/ where you can search the database for the ingredient or chemical that the claim is made about. All approved and non–approved claims will be displayed.

• If you do choose to buy these types of products, buy from UK suppliers, where you will be protected by UK consumer protection legislation and may have more chance of getting redress if you are unhappy, rather than buying from abroad.

• Read the terms and conditions of sale before you buy to make sure you aren't locking yourself into a repeat purchase contract where they take money off your card or from your bank on a regular basis.

• Never give your bank account or card details to anyone unless you know who they are, how much will be taken from your account and exactly what you are buying.

Rachel said: "There have been reports nationally and internationally that some 'fat burners' are actually killing people as they speed up metabolism so much that those who take them can overheat and die.

"The most common phrase used which isn't authorised is 'detox' or 'cleanse'. Neither of these phrases are currently authorised to be used on foods or food supplements. This means that there hasn't been enough scientific evidence submitted to the European Food Standards Agency to convince them that any products do actually detoxify or cleanse the body.

"We've also received complaints where consumers thought they were paying a nominal amount in postage fees or one–off payments for goods and later find that they are tied into making a continuing payment to the company for a subscription account."

Witness appeal after woman's motorbike is stolen at gunpoint

By **Danielle Thompson**

AN appeal as been launched for witnesses after a 21–year–old woman had her motorbike stolen at gunpoint in Downholland.

The incident happened at around 2.15pm on Friday, April 3 when the victim was riding along Old Moss Lane.

She was approached by two men on a yellow off–road motorcycle who stopped nearby.

One of the men walked towards the victim before taking what is believed to have been a silver handgun out of his pocket and demanded the bike from the victim.

He then rode off from the scene on the stolen bike followed by the other man on the yellow motorcycle.

The man who threatened the victim is described as white, approximately 5ft 4in tall, of medium build with blue eyes and short hair. At the time he was wearing a black ski mask with 'North Face' written across the forehead, a black 'North Face' jacket, black trousers and black gloves. He is believed to have spoken with a Liverpool accent.

The other man is described as white, approximately 5ft 5in tall of thin build and was also dressed in black and wearing a ski mask with 'North Face' written in yellow letters across the forehead.

Terrifying

The victim's motorbike has since been recovered in the Liverpool area.

Detective Constable Kate Finch from Lancashire Constabulary said: "This must have been a terrifying incident for the victim and an investigation to identify the two men responsible is underway. If anybody recognises the description of either man, the yellow off–road motorcycle or has any information about what happened then please do contact us."

Anyone with information can contact Lancashire Police on 101 or contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

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Simon tackles cycling marathon in memory of childhood pal

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

A KEEN cyclist is set to tackle a gruelling 140–kilometre race around Wales this summer to raise money for a cause that is close to his heart in memory of a childhood friend.

Father–of–four Simon Porter, a litigation executive at Mooney Everett Solicitors in Ormskirk, will be taking part in Velothon Wales on Sunday, June 14 in aid of Leukaemia & Lymphoma Research.

Up to 15,000 riders are expected to line up for the cycling challenge which is staged on closed roads and starts in Cardiff before taking in some of Wales' most beautiful scenery.

Simon, 44, only took up cycling in two years ago to get fit but has been a keen pedal–pusher ever since.

He is taking on the Velothon Wales challenge in memory of a close childhood pal who died from leukaemia when he was just 10 years old.

Simon Porter

Leukaemia & Lymphoma Research aims to improve patient diagnosis and develop new treatments for those suffering from blood cancer, such as leukaemia, myeloma and lymphoma.

For their life–saving work to continue, they need to raise more than £20 million every year – and Simon said he is hoping to raise as much as he can and his appealing for sponsors to help him achieve that aim.

Simon said: "I am taking part in Velothon Wales to raise money for Leukaemia & Lymphoma Research which is a worthy charity that aims to help people with cancers of the blood.

"I would be grateful if people could sponsor me where they feel they are able.

"The ride itself is 140km from Cardiff City centre on closed roads on the same day as a sanctioned professional cycling race. It is estimated that 15,000 people will take part from across the UK and the world.

"After leaving Cardiff the course goes through Newport and Usk before heading into the Brecon Beacons and within that the notorious hill climb called The Tumble – six kilometres at a10% incline, which should be a challenge and a half!

"I've started training for the race already and I'm currently doing between 50 and 80 miles a week around the North West!"

• To sponsor Simon go to www.justgiving.com/simon–porter5.

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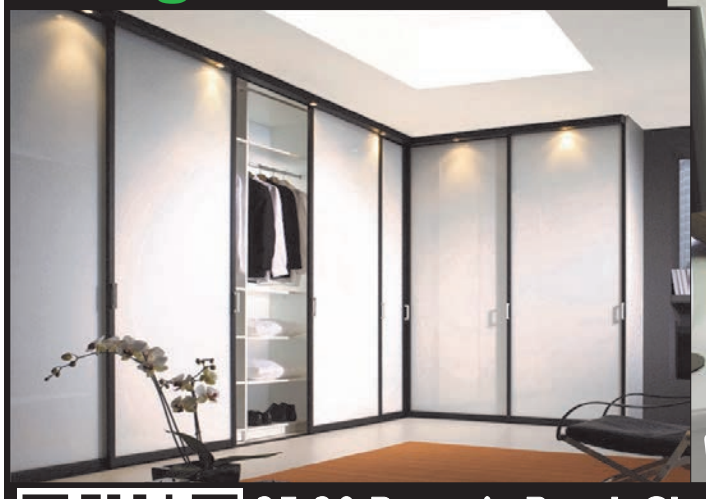

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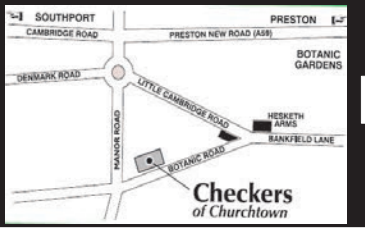

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Church fundraisers celebrate first stage of repairs project

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

FUNDRAISERS are celebrating after completing the first stage of a challenging three–part programme of repairs on a historic church.

A survey last year revealed extensive damage to the Grade II listed St Anne's Church in Prescot Road, Ormskirk, caused by water pouring in through a leak in the roof of the 164–year–old building.

Because of the church's age and listed status it was revealed that renovation work would have to be carried out to exacting – and costly – specifications.

After the plight of the church was featured in the Champion in March 2014 a fundraising committee was formed and the St Anne's Church Roof Appeal was officially launched, charged with the daunting task of raising the £500,000 needed.

Now the first stage of the repairs – 'first aid' – has been achieved at a cost of £50,000, making the church weather–proof and addressing immediate issues.

In September last year Father Boniface Moran and Deacon Phil McDermott unveiled a thermometer–style gauge outside the church enabling members of the public to keep track of how the fundraising appeal was progressing.

Children from the congregation were invited to colour in the fundraising marker in December to signify the appeal reaching that initial £50,000 target.

Led by parish priest, Father Godric Timney the fundraising committee appeal outlined a three–stage plan for the repair work.

The second, 'renewal' phase will address roof coverings and supporting structures.

And the third, 'care and maintenance' phase, will cover techniques for ensuring the roof remains in good order.

Father Timney said: "I am delighted that the 'first aid' phase is complete – it means we can celebrate Mass without worrying about the weather outside!"

And appeal chairman, Phil Wilkinson, told the Champion: "The first phase has stopped the majority of the water coming in and allowed us to reach parts of the building that we were unable to assess.

"Champion readers may recall the picture a year ago with the Father Timney surrounded by buckets to catch the leaking water. Completing the first phase of repairs mean that we have no further need for the buckets and mops in church – so our dedicated team of flower–arrangers can have their flower buckets back!

Father Godric Timney can now return their buckets to the church flower arrangers after the first phase of repairs to the church were completed **Code1079500**

"The fund total is now at £65,000 which is great progress in less than a year. However, the 'first aid' phase is just a temporary fix – we've still got a long way to go to raise the rest of the £500,000 target to restore the whole of our historical church to its best condition.

"We have a couple of great fundraising events coming up. On Friday (April 17) we have two local bands performing at the pastoral centre. The Undecided are a fantastic group of musicians who work at the local hospital and The Rafters include some of our parishioners.

"And for those interested in gardening we have a question–and–answer evening, 'How Does Your Garden Grow' with local experts on Friday, May 15."

Tickets for each event cost £5, which includes a glass of wine at the gardening advice session. For more details or to help with fundraising email stanneschurchroofappeal@gmail.com.

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Whizz–kid Adam wins first prize in national computer game challenge

Report by **Tom Martin**

A TECHNOLOGY whizz–kid from Aughton has scooped first prize as part of a national competition to find the best computer programmers.

Adam Bennett, 13, who attends the Crosby–based St Mary's College, came home with top honours after entering 'Pie Boy', which involved entrants creating an online game.

The competition was organised to promote World Pi Day and also a popular computer called the Raspberry Pi.

World Pi Day is the annual celebration of the famous mathematical formula for the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter.

The Raspberry Pi is a popular credit–card–sized computer, selling for under £30, which has revolutionised the world of programming, especially for schoolchildren.

Participants in the competition were asked to create a game called Pie Boy by following an outline plan provided by Wrexham University and then improving on it.

The judges praised the way that Adam had expanded on the original idea, describing the quality of his work as "excellent".

Adam said: "I really enjoyed working on the Pie Boy competition. It was a very interesting project to be involved with and obviously I'm delighted to have won it."

Adam Bennett

St Mary's ICT teacher, Ian Rhead, added: "Everyone in the ICT department is very pleased with Adam's success and proud of his achievement.

"Following hot on the heels of the success of another pupil, Josh Quinlan, in the National Science and Engineering Competition it demonstrates the high–calibre programming skills currently on view here at St Mary's."

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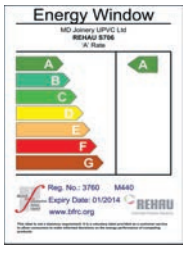

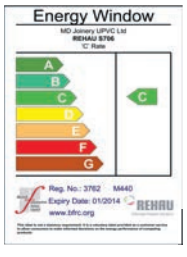

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Olly seeks ‘grand’ gesture to support Euro challenge

By **Danielle Thompsn**

A FORMER county schoolboy squash player–turned triathlete is hoping a ‘grand’ gesture by a local business can help him to take on the continent’s best this summer.

Olly Howarth, from Rivington Drive, Burscough, has been invited to represent the UK at the European Triathlon Championships in Switzerland in July and is hoping that he can attract sponsorship support to help with the estimated cost of around £1,000–plus needed to enable him to take part in the prestigious event.

The 22–year–old needs to raise £845 for flights and transfers to Geneva, plus accommodation and bike transport, £120 for race entry costs, and around £115 for race kit. He is also seeking help to allow him to compete in contests across the UK during the current triathlon season from April to October, including the Southport Triathlon and the Tri Liverpool event.

Seven years ago Olly was an aspiring squash player who played for his school team at Burscough Priory Science College and represented the county in the sport.

However he then developed a potentially crippling bone disorder in his left knee. This causes the body to grow more bone than necessary around the kneecap and makes laterval movement difficult and extremely painful.

After surgery to ‘shave’ off the excess bone, Olly gradually recovered over the next nine months by taking up running and cycling with his father Alex, a former cycling club member.

From there he began to focus his efforts on triathlon training, joining a dedicated club at Leeds Metropolitan University and after graduating, the Total Try club in Manchester.

Olly, who fits in a weekly 15–hour training schedule around his job as an instructor at an outdoor pursuits centre in Mawdesley, told the Champion: “I am really excited to compete in Geneva and I’m doing around 10 training sessions a week already.

“I’m really hoping that a business will be able to come forward to sponsor me as I would give it everything if I was able to compete.”

Olly Howarth in triathlon action

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Data about problems associated with fracking is readily available online

I WRITE in response to Ed Dickinson's letter promoting fracking (April 1).

Mr Dickinson expresses faith in the opinion of engineer Rebecca Lunn (not Lynn, as he stated) that fracking, "if properly regulated poses little environmental risk" and that any problems are caused by poor regulation and construction of the wells.

Where is that mythical country with proper regulation and failsafe construction?

West Lancs residents have successfully fought off several toxic waste tip plans partly on the grounds that regulators have failed to protect us from problems caused by these sites and waste companies do not or cannot make their sites safe.

Why would we trust the fracking industry, with its record of pollution and abandoned sites, to do any better?

In the US, fracking is a byword for severe water shortages as it uses – and pollutes – lots of water. The Nationwide insurance company refuses to cover fracking–related damage because it considers the risks of water contamination and other problems too great.

And New York State banned fracking after hundreds of health professionals and organisations protested that the risks to health and the environment were unacceptable.

Mr Dickinson cites Ms Lunn as saying that "it is not scientifically possible" for fracking to cause earthquakes. That will be news to the editor of OilPrice, who reported last month that "the rise in earthquakes as a result of fracking poses a massive problem for the oil and gas industry."

I wonder if Ms Lunn has backed up her view with hard data and whether she has any financial interest in the fracking industry.

If she had published her views in a scientific journal rather than in the pages of The Times, she would be required to provide data and disclose interests.

The data showing problems from fracking is readily available on the internet. Mr Dickinson should do some research before misleading people with ill–informed views.

Claire Robinson,
by email

Outdated voting system is not fit for purpose

WE shall shortly be called upon to cast our vote at the forthcoming general election on May 7 but, as we sign away our democratic rights with an 'X' – the mark of illiteracy – we may wonder if there's any point when our Victorian voting system habitually wastes two thirds of the votes cast and produces a distorted vote with the remainder.

It is, for example, quite possible that the party with the most votes loses the election!

This has happened before. In 1951, the Labour Party won more votes than the Conservatives, but the Conservatives won the election. In February 1974, the Conservatives won the most votes, but Labour won more seats.

It could happen again in the 2015 election.

Our clapped–out voting system can also produce loads of anomalies. For example, in 2010, UKIP alone polled roughly as many votes as the Greens, Plaid Cymru and the Scottish Nationalists combined, but while these parties won 10 seats in all, UKIP had nothing to show for nearly one million votes.

This is likely to happen again this time and unless they can muster well over 25% of the national poll, the vast majority of UKIP supporters are destined to waste their votes.

I believe that the voting system could malfunction in spectacular fashion on May 7

David Green,
by email

PICTURE of the week

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Hearing dog Cameron watches as The Great British Dog Walk sets off at Formby National Trust. Code1079653

Urgent action needed in the fight against breast cancer

MORE action is urgently needed to overcome breast cancer.

I have a personal interest in tackling this disease and I think my future MP needs to make it a priority because every year around 18 women in my constituency alone die from secondary breast cancer – which is 12,000 women dying from this disease across the UK annually.

We can't afford not to act.

Breast Cancer Campaign and Breakthrough Breast Cancer have launched their new joint Stop Women Dying campaign to encourage parliamentary candidates to become Breast Cancer Ambassadors, if elected this May.

I want my future MP to become a Breast Cancer Ambassador and help to improve local treatments and services for those affected by the disease in our local area and do more to stop women dying from this disease.

I would encourage others to join me and add their support to the campaign by visiting breastcancercampaign .org/election.

Mrs Catherine Johnston, Ormskirk

Warmer weather has brought increased litter along canal bank

THE combination of a lovely spring evening and the extra hour's daylight prompted my husband and I to walk from our home in Newburgh to Parbold along the canal towpath.

Having walked this route several times during the winter months we were disgusted to now see the amount of newly–dropped litter along the path.

This, together with scores of discarded bottles and cans – both floating freely in the water and those of a more long–standing nature snagged up among the reeds – is an abomination.

Who is guilty? There have been more barges along the stretch in the last few weeks but this prevalence of litter has also coincided with the Easter break and the warmer weather.

Whoever you are – young or old – please take your litter home.

Water birds and other wildlife are starting to breed and there are many wonderful sights to be seen.

None of us want to be distracted by the discardings of a selfish and thoughtless few.

Oh, and while I am having a moan, dog–owners please clean up after your pet and don't give yourself a pat on the back for using a 'poop bag' only to then leave it dangling in a tree!

Disappointed Newburgh resident,
by email

Why don't they build a place for the bikers to use?

RE: The letter about off–road and quad bike 'menaces' in Skelmersdale (Champion, April 8).

Motocross is a sport and also a great day out and experience.

The downfall around here is that there is nowhere where they are allowed to ride them.

If this is such a big problem, and has been for years, instead of spending money on new 'tactics' aimed at stopping the problem, they should build a place for bikes to go in Skelmersdale, like a few surrounding areas.

Mark Roddaz, by email

Bank staff and customers came to my rescue

I WOULD like, if I may, to use your letters pages to express my most grateful thanks to the customers and staff of the NatWest bank in Ormskirk who came to my aid recently.

I am totally reliant on crutches and unfortunately one of my crutches began to come apart while I was in the bank.

The customers – and one lady in particular – immmediately came to my aid and I was helped to a chair.

Then a member of staff did a temporary fix and this enabled me to get to my car.

Their quick response saved me from a potentially severe accident. Once again, many many thanks.

Claire Sullivan,
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Animal charity reaches £287k fundraising target

Report by **Tom Martin**

AFTER 12 years of tireless fundraising an animal charity from Melling has finally reached its £287,000 target to totally transform a disused barn into a special care unit.

As reported in the Champion last week, Carla Lane Animals in Need was £28,000 shy of their overall aim which would be used to apply the finishing touches to their modern facility, but staff are now celebrating after receiving a huge grant from a national organisation.

Support Adoption for Pets has now agreed to give the Melling charity a £50,000 cash boost which will help complete the work which began in 2003.

It means that their base, which looks after abandoned and injured animals, will now be able to purchase specialist pens and equipment. The unit is due to officially open in late May or early June, and the charity is planning a launch event for members of the public to have a look at the new facility.

The management team had applied to convert the 70ft by 70ft disused barn into a special care unit for vulnerable and recovering animals, with their dream now becoming a reality.

A large new reception area now welcomes members of the public, with disabled access and meet and greet facilities for prospective new owners.

The unit has 13 renovated rooms in total,

The new–look barn after work by the charity.

which include cat and dog sick bays, veterinary treatment room, overnight on–call room for an attending member of staff and indoor dog training area where the animals can play and meet a behaviourist.

Frances Ellis, Trustee and Founder of Carla Lane Animals in Need, said: "We feel very privileged to have been chosen by Support Adoption For Pets to receive such a generous grant.

"It has allowed us to realise a dream after 12 years of tireless fundraising by an army of wonderful supporters.

"The dream has now become a reality in the form of this fantastic new space that houses our much–needed special care unit. It will be a truly wonderful place for the staff to care for animals."

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Sporty mum Amanda is county's new High Sheriff

New High Sheriff of Lancashire, Amanda Parker is sworn into office by Lord Lieutenant Shuttleworth

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

THE new High Sheriff of Lancashire has been officially sworn in for the year ahead in a special ceremony at County Hall, Preston on Friday (April 10).

Mother–of–two Amanda Parker takes over the historic role, which stretches back to the 10th century, from outgoing High Sheriff, Barry Johnson DL.

The office of High Sheriff is carried out on a voluntary basis and the holder does not receive any salary or expenses.

Amanda said: "I was absolutely delighted and surprised to be chosen as High Sheriff of Lancashire. Being selected for such a historic and traditional role is a great honour and an opportunity for me to make a difference to all Lancastrians."

A keen sports enthusiast, Amanda is treasurer of the Lancashire Hockey Development group and a founder member of the Lancashire Hockey Umpires Association.

She added: "I am particularly interested in sport activities for young people and feel very strongly that everyone should have the opportunity for a good start in life.

"When I get out and about around the county, I intend to raise the profile of the role of High Sheriff and of the many volunteers in the county whose work so often goes unrecognised.

"My first initiative will be to create a website for the High Sheriff of Lancashire and use Facebook and Twitter to highlight and draw attention to organisations and individuals who contribute so much to our county."

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Charity's chairman steps down

DISABILITY Advice West Lancs (DAWL), is looking for a new chairman to head its board of trustees, as the current chairman, Dave Roscoe is retiring after 10 years at the helm.

The charity based in Whelmar House, Southway, Skelmersdale is looking for someone to help promote its vision 'To enable people to live the lives that they choose.'

The Queen's Award–winning charity, established in 1981, aims to provide high–quality, confidential information, advice and support to disabled people and their carers in West Lancashire, enabling them to make informed choices about how they wish to live their lives.

Its annual turnover is about £200,000 and has 15 volunteers, nine paid staff and 10 trustees.

Examples of services provided include information and advice about equipment, holidays, budgeting, leisure, mobility, community care, transport, tribunal representation, welfare benefits, form–filling and signposting.

The team deals with more than 6,500 enquiries each year and generates well over a million pounds in welfare benefit income for clients.

Successful candidates would need to be able to help the charity to safeguard its long–term future, ensure the highest possible standards of governance, ensure the proper and efficient conduct of board meetings, support the manager, ensure the board understands and fulfils its responsibility to hold the manager and team to account and empower partnership between the board and management.

Dave Roscoe said: "I have been chairman since 2005 and I'm delighted to see this very special charity grow in terms of skills and capacity. This is not just any team, it's Queen's Award–winning team and I am privileged to be a part of that and many other successes.

"I feel now it's time for me to step aside to give someone else the opportunity to take this charity forward. Above all, it is paramount that we continue to respond to clients' views. I would very strongly encourage anyone who wants to apply and who meets the criteria to do so."

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Police commissioner establishes crime victims' hub

LANCASHIRE'S police and crime commissioner, Clive Grunshaw has taken over responsibility for providing services to support victims of crime and established a victims' hub based in Preston.

The move follows changes introduced by government aimed at giving local people more say on the kind of support they need.

Mr Grunshaw has contracted charity Victim Support to provide services to Lancashire residents and has pledged that they will be available to everyone, regardless of the crime suffered or whether or not it has been reported.

He said: "Victim Services will be there when people need them and it is for the individuals themselves to decide what help and support works for them.

"I am confident Victim Support will offer an excellent service and crucially I have asked them to move their staff to Preston – rather than their current Manchester location – to ensure they are solely focussed on Lancashire's residents and their needs. Funding coming directly to Lancashire is a brilliant opportunity to improve what is offered to victims."

Victim Support will make contact with people referred to them through the police but victims will also be able to call the service directly even if they did not report the crime.

There will also be special provision for young victims, victims of hate crime and victims of rape, sexual assault and child sexual exploitation.

More information can be found on website www.Lancashire–pcc.gov.uk. The helpline for victims to contact Victim Support is 0300 323 0085

Edge Hill professor analyses politicians' body language

Professor Geoff Beattie

A PROFESSOR of psychology at Edge Hill University has appeared on national television giving his views on what their body language can tell the public about politicians.

Geoff Beattie, who has been resident on–screen psychologist for 11 series of reality TV show Big Brother, was interviewed on BBC Breakfast before the recent leaders' debate.

Following the debate he wrote in a blog: "So what did we learn that night, apart from the fact that David Cameron lip–licks and frowns when he is stressed, whereas Nicola Sturgeon has a very high blink rate at critical moments, indicating high levels of stress, even when her voice shows little sign of this?

"Or that Ed Milliband shows lots of precision gestures to signal that he has a good grip on economic and other issues, and Nick Clegg displays lots of 'casual' gestures reminiscent of Tony Blair.

"Or that Nigel Farage displays many different facial expressions, especially when he is under attack, or that both Natalie Bennett and Leanne Wood are quite prepared to glance down at their notes, perhaps as a deliberate signal that ideas are more important in the end than appearances, as if content and style can be easily separated in this way.

"Maybe, it was the higher order things that we learned, like the fact that Ed Milliband's over–coached body language looks far too unnatural when it is extended beyond a mere soundbite, and that in real life as the topic changes, we expect to see a different set and pattern of gestures emerging, rather than the mere repetition of the same controlled set of gestures.

"In other words, we want to see non–verbal behaviour that can reveal something rather than being designed and rehearsed to reveal nothing. Only his micro–expressions gave us any glimpse into his personality, character or psychological state.

"We also have a memory and that Nick Clegg returning to the non–verbal style of 2010 looks like a deliberate attempt to recapture something.

"Or, that when it comes to interruption battles between politicians, even between politicians and the chair, Julie Etchingham, Cameron usually comes out on top, and he often overlaps in a very dominant style. But 'dominance' rather than statesman–like 'authority' might not have been what he was hoping to signal.

"But perhaps the most important thing that we learned that night was that the old two–party politics may have gone forever.

"That was why Nicola Sturgeon appeared so effective –clever, flexible, committed, a different vision, a strong woman in a world of domineering men, body language that was more open and itself flexible, and which supported her message rather than being designed to say nothing at all, of any substance."

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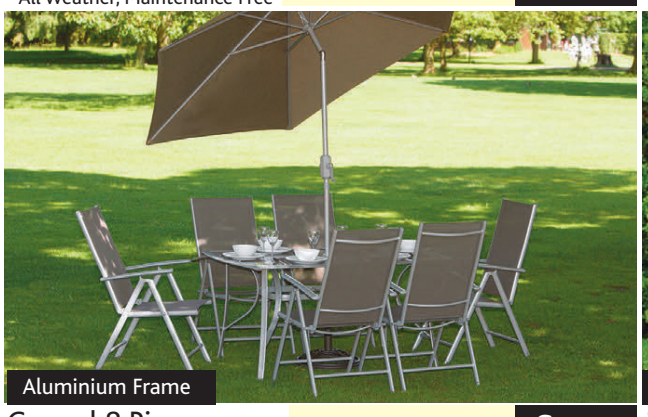
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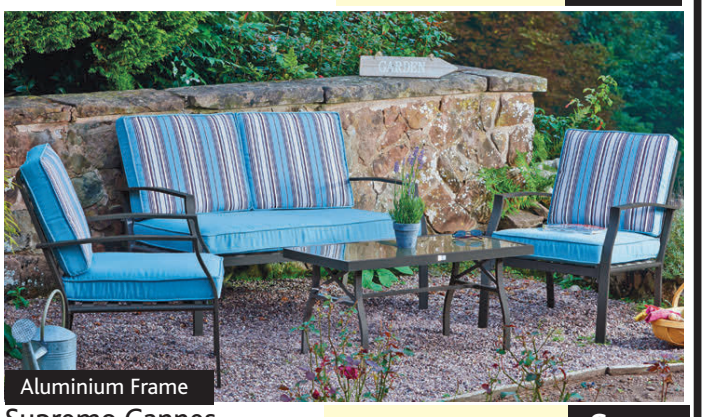
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County's welfare team help residents benefit

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Officials of the service say they have helped people to receive more than £12m in benefits to which they are entitled but which they had previously not claimed for basic living costs such as food and heating.

During the 12 months from April 2014 to March 2015, the Welfare Rights Service actually dealt with more than 2,000 thousand people with various needs.

There are now more people using the service than ever with 30,000 calls last year alone.

Responding to the increased demand, Welfare Rights staff identified residents' needs and carried out the following campaigns:

• Inviting the over–75s for a free and confidential benefits check. This resulted in 400 people being better off by over £1m.

• Raising awareness of pension credits and attendance allowance. This meant that people claimed an extra £145,000 in pension credits and £480,000 in attendance allowance.

• Working closely with Macmillan and cancer nurses to 'fast track' claims for seriously ill people, resulting in payouts of £422,000.

• Helping people with asbestos–related illnesses to claim compensation has led to £570,000 already being received by sufferers.

Joanne Barker, Welfare Rights service manager, said: "We provide free and confidential help and advice with benefit problems for Lancashire residents.

"We help some of our most vulnerable people, sometimes when they are going through an extremely stressful time due to serious illness, to receive the financial support they are entitled to.

"The extra income makes a real difference. Often people have extra expense as a result of their age or medical condition, such as increased heating bills or special food.

"We want to work with other health professionals and their patients in the future to add to the support we already provide and find more ways to reach and help the most vulnerable and needy in Lancashire.

"We receive hundreds of compliments and thank–you letters as well which is so nice. People do really appreciate the help we give them.

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"Residents should also be on their guard against companies that may try to coax them into having work done that may not be needed."

The council is also advising people they would need to apply to the authority for permission to carry out pruning works on trees that are subject to preservation orders. Anyone who lives in a conservation area would need to notify council officers prior to carrying out any pruning works.

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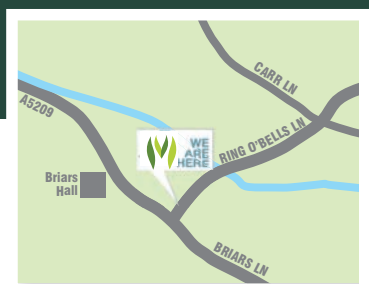

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Debt charity call for better advice service

Report by **Henry James**

A DEBT charity is calling on candidates standing to become the MP for West Lancashire to make promoting free debt advice a priority, after it revealed it has received more than 400 calls for help from people with debt problems in the constituency since 2013.

A total of 454 calls for help from people in West Lancashire were received by National Debtline, the free advice service run by charity the Money Advice Trust, during 2013 and 2014.

In addition, the charity's Business Debtline service, which advises the self–employed and other small business owners, received 40 calls from businesses in the constituency last year.

The charity has said with research showing that only 17% of people with unmanageable debt in the UK seek advice, the need for debt help in West Lancashire is likely to be far higher than these figures suggest.

The Money Advice Trust says that higher awareness of free debt advice in and around West Lancashire could, "mean the difference between financial recovery and financial disaster" for thousands of people.

After contacting National Debtline, 82% of people say they feel more in control and knowledgeable in managing their money.

MPs are often contacted by constituents about unmanageable debt, including problems with credit cards, personal loans, mortgage debts, payday loans, council tax arrears, rent arrears bailiffs and county court judgments (CCJs).

As well as signposting these constituents to seek advice from charity–run services such as National Debtline and Business Debtline, many MPs take a pro–active role in promoting debt advice charities in their communities.

Joanna Elson OBE, chief executive of the Money Advice Trust, the charity that runs National Debtline and Business Debtline, said:

Joanna Elson OBE, chief executive of the Money Advice Trust **Code NA**

"Whoever is elected as Member of Parliament for West Lancashire on May 7 needs to put promoting free debt advice in the area near the top of their to–do list after the General Election.

"While National Debtline has given more than 400 advice sessions to people in West Lancashire in the last two years, we know that potentially thousands more are suffering in silence.

"MPs can play a crucial role in the fight against problem debt – not only by directing people who come to them for help to the free advice they need, but also through raising awareness of services such as National Debtline in the local community.

"Our message to anyone in West Lancashire who is struggling to cope with problem debt is simple: seek free advice from a debt charity such as National Debtline as soon as possible.

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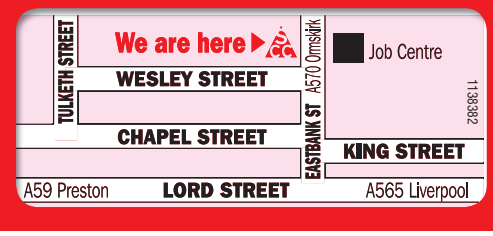

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Report by **Danielle Thompson**

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Carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning can lead to serious long term health problems and even death, and victims are often completely unaware of the cause. The main symptoms to look out for are tiredness, dizziness and prolonged headaches.

Malcolm Farrow, of OFTEC, said: "Every year hundreds of people across Lancashire put themselves at risk of CO poisoning by using non–qualified technicians to service their boilers. As households seek to cut back on costs we are concerned that more and more vulnerable people will be put at risk. If you suspect that you have been a victim of a 'cowboy installer' then get in touch."

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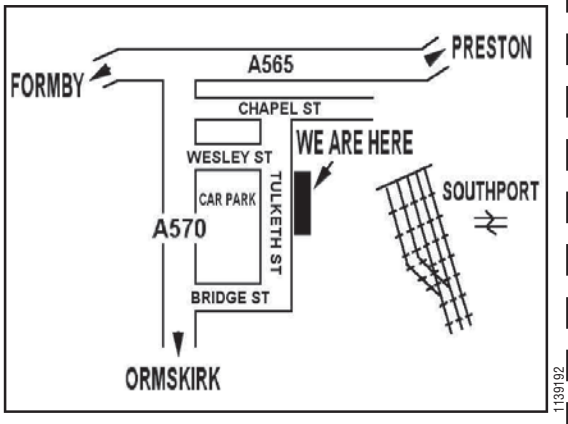

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IF I had been writing this as a news story told by someone else it would be all about 'A Holiday From Hell!', a tale of mistakes and broken promises, topped off by atrocious weather.

Demands for financial compensation would figure high.

Happily though I am writing this about my holiday in Norfolk – and although all the above ingredients were present (plus one or two more minor niggles) I can honestly say that once over initial shocks I thoroughly enjoyed myself.

Yes, I've just returned from one of my unintentionally long cruises on my boat 'Manxman.'

As you may have guessed, the holiday did not start out quite as planned.

In a telephone conversation about 10 days before I set off, the owner of the boatyard which was revarnishing 'Manxman's topsides and touching up her paintwork, assured me she would be back in her usual berth in plenty of time for my arrival.

She wasn't.

A visit to his premises found my treasured craft high and dry with work still in progress. The genuinely upset proprietor smacked his forehead and admitted I had said that date – but somehow he had got it into his head it was the following week.

But he promised to get every available person onto the job and get her back into the water the next day. And since I now was marooned with nowhere to lay my (or my dogs') head for the night, he paid for bed and breakfast for us in a nearby country hotel.

Which was nice.

And, because 'Manxman' was still land–borne the following lunchtime, then bought me (though not the dogs) a steak dinner at the same hotel.

But fate hadn't yet finished with us. The boat was back in the water at 6.30pm, but because she is wooden and had been in the dry of his shed for three weeks, she leaked like the proverbial.

Keeping her 'on slings' supported if necessary by his crane, and with the aid of his electric pump, saw me for my first night more or less afloat – and in the morning the seams had taken up and I was on my way. Not all that far though. I overnighted at a charming place called Ludham Bridge, with the intention of passing beneath said bridge first thing.

Except that come morning I discovered the mast had been fitted with some kind of power tool to affix the nut and bolt securing it in an upright position. And no amount of effort could unfix it to lower it and get under the bridge.

So it was back upriver with my new complaint – and after 15 minutes or so with a couple of wrenches the nut was again finger tight and my voyages proper started.

Now the calendar might say it is spring, but for the first week or more it was cold (the decks were actually icy one morning), wet and very, very windy.

But with the benefit of my trusty diesel–powered hot air Webasto heating unit things were quite cosy – until the blasted thing refused to ignite! I still had the dubious benefit of the original gas radiant heater and some good advice (which cost me all of one cigarette) got it going again a few days later.

But 'Holiday From Hell'? Not on your nelly.

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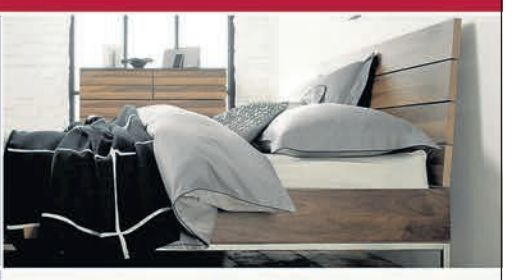

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Election campaigns launched

West Lancashire Labour Party launch their election campaign

WEST Lancashire Labour Party launched their 2015 election campaign at Up Holland Labour Club.

Prospective parliamentary candidate, Rosie Cooper, who is bidding to retain the seat she first won in 2005, was joined at the launch by the party's borough council candidates and special guest, Louise Ellman.

The Our West Lancashire council candidates with group leader Cllr. Adrian Owens

THE recently–formed Our West Lancashire group will field five candidates in the forthcoming council elections on May 7. The five bidding to join leader Councillor Adrian Owens on West Lancs Council are Gordon Johnson (Bickerstaffe ward), Ian Davis (Derby), Peter Banks (Knowsley), Jane Thompson (Scott) and Gerry Latham (Skelmersdale South).

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Care home residents enjoy their own Ladies Day treat!

West Lancs Mayor Cllr Doreen Stephenson join Lesley Malone (centre left) and residents from Hillcroft Care Home at their Champagne breakfast. Code1079649

RESIDENTS of the Hillcroft residential and dementia care home in Aughton couldn't make it to Aintree for Ladies Day on Friday (April 10) but they enjoyed their own special day with a champagne breakfast!

Mayor of West Lancashire, Councillor Doreen Stephenson, joined residents from the home in Long Lane, plus guests, at The Court Leet Wetherspoons pub in Ormskirk for a traditional English breakfast, followed by tea and coffees and a celebratory glass of Buck's Fizz!

Staff at the home launched an initiative last summer to invite members of the public who are lonely to join them on day trips and at activities at the home to help them to feel more involved in the wider community. As part of this initiative, three members of Age UK Ormskirk also joined the group for their Champagne breakfast.

Hillcroft events co–ordinator, Lesley Malone, told the Champion: "Six of our ladies, Nora, Eleanor, June, Agnes, Edwina and Doreen and one gentleman Frank, from Hillcoft, enjoyed a Champagne breakfast to celebrate Ladies Day at Aintree.

"Lots of people at the pub commented on how nice it was seeing elderly people still celebrating this great event and how very elegant they all looked with their matching hair fascinators, plus Frank dressed up in his smartest suit and tie!"

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Representatives of interested parties who met to discuss parking issues in Appley Bridge.

Meeting held to tackle village parking problems

REPRESENTATIVES of Lancashire Constabulary, Lancashire County Council, Network Rail, National Rail and local landowners have met with residents and prospective Labour party parliamentary candidate for West Lancashire, Rosie Cooper to address parking and traffic concerns in Appley Bridge.

Residents say that commuters using Appley Bridge railway station to travel to Manchester create a problem by blocking the neighbouring streets making it difficult for them to get into and out of their drives.

Appley Bridge sits on the boundary of the Lancashire County Council and Transport for Greater Manchester transport authorities and the different subsidies means it is cheaper for passengers travelling to Manchester to use the station rather than going from nearby Parbold.

This results in a higher volume of commuters and subsquently more vehicles being parked in the vicinity from early morning until early evening.

A number of potential solutions including parking restrictions, charges and alternative parking areas were discussed at the meeting.

Rosie Cooper said: "The situation is a mess. It is encouraging that so many are travelling on the trains but we need to find a way to solve the problem with the lack of parking. Appley Lane North residents and business owners are having to live with the consequences and it can't continue.

"Bringing all the interested parties together we have now begun the process of finding a solution that works for everyone.

"Each agency will now look into their own areas, including the potential for housing a car park on nearby private land, jointly managed by some of the agencies."

Archery club open day

BURSCOUGH Archery Club hold their annual open day for members of the public on Saturday (April 18) from 11am to 4pm at the club headquarters, Asmall House Livery Yard, Asmall Lane, Ormskirk .

Club chairman, Kevin Green, said: "The day is free and is a chance to try your hand at archery, a great sport that can be enjoyed by all the family from eight to 80! Club members will be on hand to offer advice about how to get involved if you're interested. And it's under cover – so bad weather is no excuse, come along and release your inner Robin Hood."

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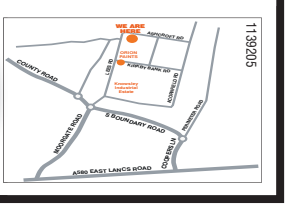
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Generous golfers chip in with charity cheque boost

A LOCAL branch of a national charity has received a four–figure boost – courtesy of generous golfers.

Lady Captain of West Lancashire Golf Club, Mary Barber, presented a cheque for £1,800 to Phil Martin, regional fundraiser for the Sefton branch of the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

The money was raised at a number events held during her year of office, including a Murder Mystery night, quiz and raffles.

Pilip Martin said: "We went along to meet and thank the Lady Captain Mary Barber and her friends at West Lancashire Golf clubhouse and would like to thank them on behalf of the MS Society Sefton for all their hard work and for choosing to support us and donate this money."

• RIGHT: West Lancashire Golf Club Lady Captain, Mary Barber presents the cheque to Phil Martin of Sefton Multiple Sclerosis Society with club members looking on.

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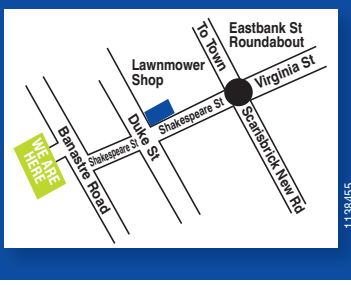

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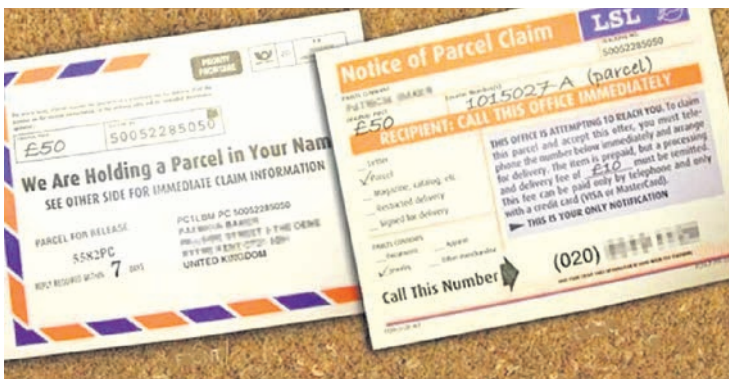
Fraud centre issues parcel scam alert



Copies of the scam postcard

WEST Lancashire residents are being urged to be on their guard against a bogus parcel/postcard scam.

The national fraud and internet crime reporting centre, Action Fraud UK, have published an alert warning people about personally–addressed, official–looking postcards that claim that a parcel is being held for the recipient.

The front of the cards states: 'We are holding a parcel in your name' and the back states: 'This office is attempting to reach you' and includes instructions for claiming 'your' parcel.

However, the cards are not legitimate parcel notifications.

The bogus postcards claim that to receive the parcel you must pay a £10 processing and delivery fee by credit card and adds that payment can only be paid via telephone to a number listed on the card.

The message adds that the postcard will be your only notification.

Callers to the number listed are then asked to pay an immediate fee of £10 by credit card. After paying the fee they are informed that the parcel will be delivered on the same day.

However, no parcel is ever delivered.

In some instances the 'parcel' is said to contain jewellery but this may vary.

Anyone receiving one of these postcards is advised not to call the number or pay any fee requested.

If you receive one of these cards you can report it to Action Fraud by calling 0300 123 2040 or by filling out their online form.

If residents receive a card containing a premium rate phone number and they are unsure about its legitimacy, they can check the number via the PhonepayPlus website and or call them on 0800 500 212.

If you have supplied your credit card details as a result of this scam you should contact your bank or credit card provider and report the matter immediately.

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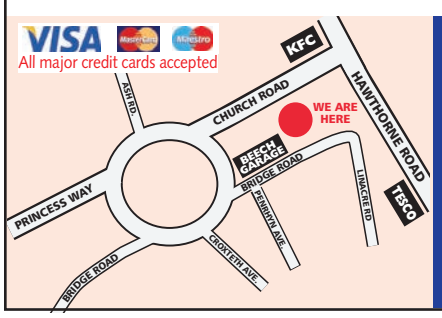

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Chloe's big Challenge

Chloe Hodgson (centre with balloon) and colleagues at one of their fundraising events

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

A BANK employee from Ormskirk is set to take part in a national competition to find the best apprentice team in the country.

Chloe Hodgson, from Stanley Street, is a member of an eight–strong team made up of colleagues from across the North West who work together at Barclays Technology Centre in Knutsford.

Having made it to the regional heats of the Brathay Apprentice Challenge 2015, the Barclays team will be one of 80 competing for the Apprentice Team of the Year award.

The top eight teams will go forward to the national finals with the winners revealed in July.

The competition involves mentoring local young people, fundraising for charity and completing a community project.

Experiences

Chloe's team have been working with Prince's Trust members in a mentoring scheme, giving them interview and CV advice and work experience.

They have also raised £3,000 so far for the Teenage Cancer Trust through fundraisers including a 12–hour bike ride, cake sale, raffle, bucket collections and head shaves.

And for their community project they will be refurbishing rooms at Mid Cheshire College in Northwich.

Chloe has worked for Barclays for the last three years and began her apprenticeship nine months ago. Previous to this she worked in the Liverpool Lord Street branch as a cashier.

The 21–year–old said: "We are currently in the regional heats stage of the Challenge which will test us on our team–building, logistical, leadership and community skills.

"Our team members range from 16 to 24 years old and we have all come from completely different backgrounds. We signed up for the Challenge because we all feel that apprenticeships are not currently being taken seriously enough as a career path and a lot of people just aren't educated about apprenticeships.

"Since starting the Challenge we have reached out to numerous schools and colleges in our area and done talks about our experiences. We have attended careers fairs to promote apprenticeships and recently hosted one on our site in Knutsford which attracted more than 500 visitors. We also took part in events that involved speaking to small businesses to encourage them to take on more apprentices."

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Police release CCTV images of brawl suspect

By Danielle Thompson

CCTV images have been released of a man believed to have been involved in a mass brawl in Ormskirk in December.

Lancashire Constabulary officers investigating the fight involving approximately 15 men outside the Queens Head pub on Moor Street at 11.45pm on Tuesday, December 23 would like to speak to the man shown.

Four men aged 26, 19, 27 and 31 have been arrested in connection with the ongoing investigation and bailed.

Progress

Detective sergeant Diane Higham said: "We have made good progress with our investigation so far but we are still appealing for help to trace the man pictured in the CCTV images.

"If anybody recognises him or has any information that could assist with our enquiries I would urge them to contact us."

Anyone with information should contact police on 101 or contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 or online at Crimestoppers–uk.org.

Police would like to speak to this man in connection with a mass brawl in December

Double talk date to raise funds for church

CHAIRMAN of Lathom Park Trust, Paul Kenyon will be holding an illustrated talk to raise funds for St James' Church in Westhead on Friday, April 24.

The talk, about 19th century poet and author, Edward Lear, will be held at the church starting at 7.30pm and will be followed by a talk on the history of Westhead Village.

Paul Kenyon said: "The talk looks at the life of Lear, the time he spent living at Knowsley and the influence he had on the Derby and Lathom children with his drawings and poetry.

"It will be followed by an illustrated talk given by Jean Dutton, entitled The History of Westhead Village and looks at life in Westhead since its early days."

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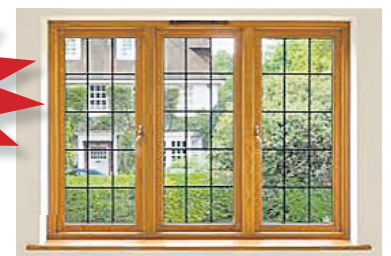

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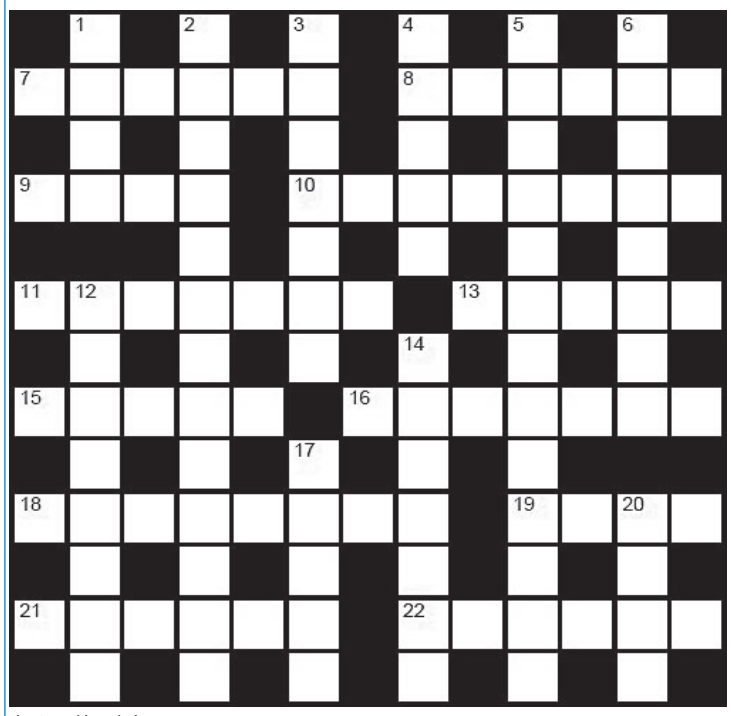

ACROSS

7 Early-20th-century avant-garde art movement (6)
8 Cylindrical saw formerly used by surgeons (6)
9 Turn over quickly (4)
10 Capsize (4,4)
11 A gathering to sample wines or food (7)
13 Stage whisper (5)
15 Wash or swim (5)
16 Collection of books (7)
18 Scope for freedom of action or thought (8)
19 Vault for burying the dead (4)
21 Strain or element of a person's character (6)
22 A good turn (6)

DOWN

1 Common seabird with raucous call (4)
2 Motorcycle messenger (8,5)
3 Tobacco habit now banned in enclosed public places (7)
4 Guide the movement of a vehicle (5)
5 Unrestrained in showing feelings (13)
6 Aromatic evergreen shrub with purple flowers (8)
12 French phrase meaning from the menu (1,2,5)
14 Separate from a larger group (4,3)
17 Shadowy, darkish in colour (5)
20 Handle roughly (4)

Last week's solutions:
Across: 7 Inconspicuous. 8 Cynosure. 9 Upon. 10 Tonnage. 12 Hefty. 14 Unify. 16 Uniform. 19 Imam. 20 Detritus. 22 Insupportable.
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Ducks can be painted at the centre any day this week between 1pm to 4pm, or people can buy unpainted ducks to enter the race on race day.

Nick Brooks, centre manager at WWT Martin Mere Wetland Centre said: "We are delighted that the duck race is taking place at Martin Mere once again this year.

"Last year was an incredible event for the centre and we hope that this year will be even better.

"Last year there was nearly 200 ducks taking part in the race with a great variety of colours and designs on show. There was much drama in last year's event with one duck streaming into the lead, only to drift into a ditch and trapping five others to allow a duck to sail from behind into an uncatchable lead."

Residents called on to help mark VE Day

THE Royal British Legion is calling on residents to help them mark the 70th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day (VE Day) with a weekend of celebrations from May 8–10. Communities are being asked to join together and place the Second World War generation at the heart of the party.

Community celebrations will reflect the national events taking place in London where Second World War veterans are invited to attend as the nation's VIPs.

On Sunday, May 10, there will a Service of Thanksgiving at Westminster Abbey, followed by a parade from the Abbey to Horse Guards Parade and into St James's Park, where the Legion will host a lunch reception for the veterans.

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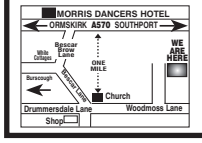

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WIN! Tickets to see Lord of the Dance

LORD of the Dance is heading to the Liverpool Empire.

And the Champion has five pairs of tickets up for grabs to see the spectacular show.

Morgan Comer is the Lord of the Dance and he explained what audiences can expect: "We have lights, explosives and fire! There is a little bit of everything to get the audience captivated.

"People who have not seen the show before are amazed how fast the dancers' footwork is."

Michael Flatley's Lord of the Dance: Dangerous Games is currently on a UK tour and has standing ovations every night.

Morgan's character is the good guy who falls in love with the good girl. The bad girl tries to tempt the good guy away and a war erupts between good and evil.

The 25–year–old believes the Lord of the Dance shows have been popular around the world as the story is told through dance, so there is no language barrier.

Michael Flatley is not in the Liverpool production, but Morgan, who has been it for three years and has been doing the lead role for two years, said: "Michael works with all the leads and dancers in his shows. He promotes new people coming through and is still in the background."

The production also stars Formby dancer Jennifer Murray who told the Champion her role is a 'dream come true.'

Jennifer is a troop dancer in the show and said: "I auditioned twice for this production and always wanted to be in it. It is a dream come true for me as I have grown up dancing.

"I was in the show for the two months it was at the London Palladium. Michael Flatley appeared in that production and it was a brilliant experience. I have also gone to France, Germany and Israel with it.

Morgan Comer as the Lord of the Dance in Dangerous Games. Pic by Brian Doherty

"I have never performed at the Liverpool Empire before and I am really excited as people I know are coming to Liverpool to see me."

The 24–year–old trained at The Academy in Birmingham

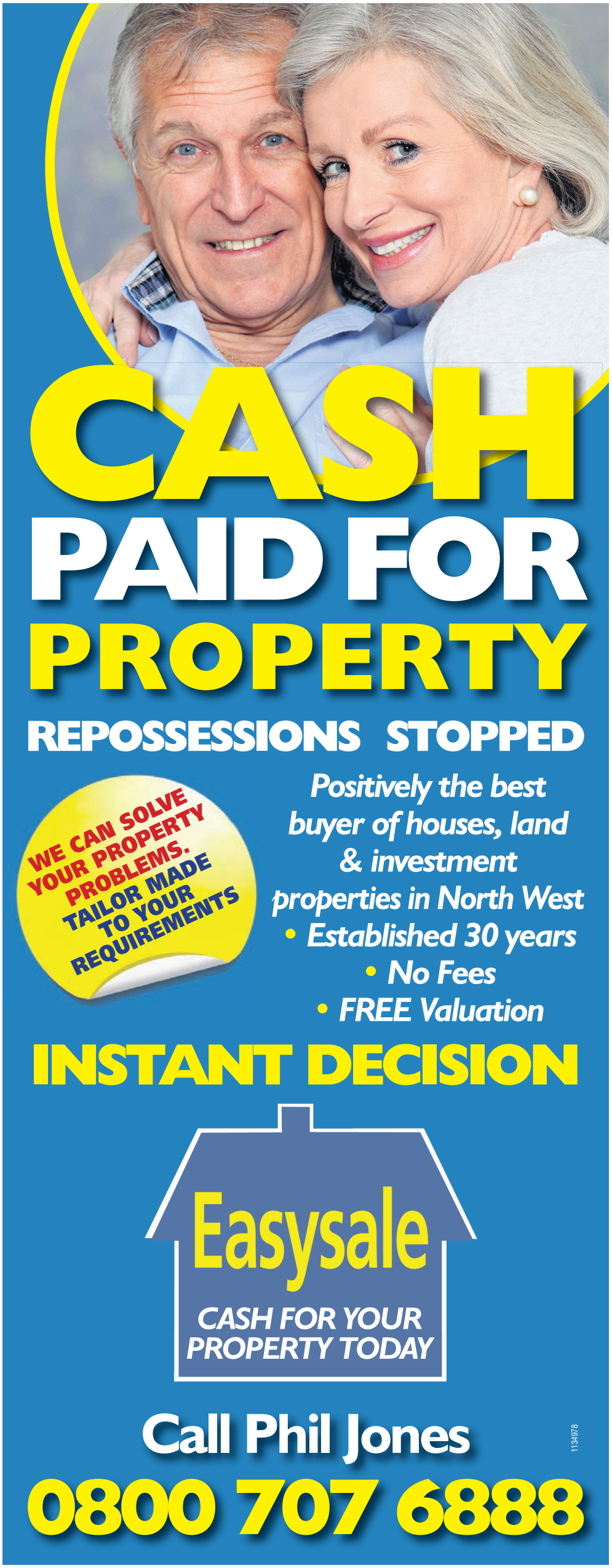
Lord of the Dance: Dangerous Games will be at the Liverpool Empire from Tuesday, April 28 to Saturday, May 2.

The Champion has five pairs of tickets to give away for the show. To be in with a chance of winning the competition, answer the following question.

Q: Who plays Lord of the Dance in the Liverpool Empire production?

Answers by email to: **henry.james@champnews.com** by Friday, April 24 at 12pm.

Winners will be the first five emails drawn at random after the closing date. Usual Champion rules apply.



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Stage adaptations of literary classics coming to Arts Centre

STAGE adaptations of two literary classics – Mrs Dalloway and The Picture of Dorian Gray – will visit The Arts Centre at Edge Hill University this month.

European Arts Company bring an adaptation of Oscar Wilde's only novel to The Arts Centre on April 21, celebrating the 125th anniversary of its publication.

Adapted by Wilde's grandson Merlin Holland and John O'Connor, The Picture of Dorian Gray is set in the decadent world of Victorian London. A beautiful, narcissistic young man becomes infatuated by the exquisite portrait that Basil Hallward has painted of him. He makes a Faustian pact that he will remain forever young while the picture grows old.

Combining drawing–room comedy and gothic horror, this is show which emphasises Wilde's talent.

The production features a cast from stage and screen, including: Guy Warren–Thomas as Dorian Gray (Spooks The Greater Good, Downton Abbey), Gwynfor Jones as Lord Henry (The Woman In Black in the West End) and is directed by Peter Craze (Doctor Who, Blake's Seven).

On April 23, Dyad Productions, the creators of The Unremarkable Death of Marilyn Monroe, Female Gothic, I, Elizabeth, The Diaries of Adam and Eve and Austen's Women bring their latest production Dalloway to Ormskirk.

1923: The War is over. While Clarissa Dalloway prepares a party in Westminster, Septimus Smith is diagnosed with shell–shock, and their memories and dreams intertwine with those of 15 other disparate souls, this hot blue day in June. Conjuring the hopes and regrets of middle– and upper–class London, this adaptation of Virginia Woolf's celebrated map of hearts, minds and memories offers a feminine response to the aftermath of the First World War.

This stage adaptation of Virginia Woolf's classic novel Mrs Dalloway garnered five–star reviews at Edinburgh Festival 2014. Dalloway is adapted and directed by Elton Townend Jones and performed by Rebecca Vaughan.

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There was 'a talented cast' in this re–telling of children's fairy tale

• The Wiz
• The Atkinson

The Wiz is a re–telling of the well–loved children's fairy tale, The Wizard of Oz through the music and language of black America and, it has to be said, the youngsters of SONG performed it brilliantly, *writes Ron Ellis*

The dancing, choreographed by Jenny Birch, was step–perfect and the musical backing, with its fusions of gospel, R & B and swing, rocked along under the direction of Sarah Nicholson.

During Brand New Day, it might have been Aretha Franklin's band with a gospel choir while Ease on Down the Road (once a yellow brick thoroughfare) had the audience clapping along.

Layla Carlin sang delightfully as Dorothy; Charlie McMullan, looking suddenly grown up, was a splendid Scarecrow; Jamie Lonsdale was head and shoulders a Tin Man and Lucas Frost's leonine qualities stood out beneath his furry headdress.

Helena McCormack might have come out of the pages of Hello! as the pouty witch, Adderperle; and Shannon Weekes screeched convincingly as the bad witch, Evillene. One of the highspots of the show was when she was tipped into the yawning depths of an armchair. Isabella Knowler was enchanting as good witch, Glinda.

And The Wiz himself, who turned out be be a 'good ol' onery guy', was played with style by Matthew Higginson.

The Wiz was never as entertaining a musical as The Wizard of Oz and there was a distinct lack of colour and variety in the set, but for sheer exuberance and vitality shown by a talented cast, this was a fun show for which director, Sian Woolley, deserves every credit.
7 out of 10. A talented cast.

Pick your favourite Celebrity God to appear at theatre

AS Monty Python's Spamalot returns to Liverpool Empire from May 11–16, King Arthur and his Knights Of The Round Table will give fans the chance to choose which of the Spamalot Celebrity Charity Gods will appear at the theatre.

The six God's–to–be, Brian May, Eric Idle, Michael Palin, Professor Brian Cox, Michael Ball and Hugh Bonneville will shine from the heavens in the role of God, all to help their chosen charity, which include Headley Court Rehabilitation Centre, The Make A Wish Foundation, Great Ormond Street Hospital, Scene & Heard, Stage for Age and Keats Community Library.

Fans can vote for their favourite celebrity to play God by simply going to the official Spamalot website at www.spamalotontour.co.uk and clicking on 'Vote for God' before choosing their favourite.

The celebrity with the most votes will go on to play God.

Spamalot's Celebrity God will be beamed from the 'heavens' above centre stage during each performance of Spamalot, while King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table search for their Quest and God appears to explain that they must find The Holy Grail.

Back for the second time around as part of the Spamalot 2015 UK tour, Downton Abbey star Hugh Bonneville said: "I wanted to play God in Spamalot in order to support Scene & Heard, a charity which gives young people living in challenging circumstances the opportunity to work with arts professionals and create theatre scripted entirely by the children.

"I'm also delighted to be involved with the show."

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Prepare to be amazed by illusionist Jamie Allan

JAMIE Allan has been described as one of the greatest innovators of modern magic and has devised illusions that have stunned and amazed audiences across the globe.

With recent television appearances on, ITV's Get Your Act Together, The Alan Titchmarsh Show BBC's The One Show, BBC Breakfast and CBBC's The Slammer, Jamie's illusions have baffled and entertained TV audiences and made him a firm family favourite.

Jamie Allan's latest stage extravaganza is a journey through the greatest illusions of all time performed with a twist, sleight of hand, "precision" timing and "mind–blowing" technology.

iMagician: The evolution of Magic, delves into the work of history's greatest illusionists and explores how they would perform their magic today using modern technological advances.

From the classic Sawing the lady in half, this time performed with transparency and using a high powered industrial cutting laser to increase the danger and spectacle, to the iPad illusion, Digital Art. It is planned that he will also be doing a trick with a copy of The Champion.

This is the only show where the audience is invited to keep their mobiles on for the duration of the performance, allowing full interaction with Jamie through Facebook.

iMagician is claimed to be the most advanced stage magic show in the world today. Described as Houdini of the 21st Century, Jamie will take the audience through two hours of illusions, enhanced by laser beams, sleight of hand and interactive technology.

iMagician will be at Southport Theatre this Saturday (April 18).

More information at www.atgtickets.com/southport

Jamie Allan **Code NA**

Disraeli's to host jazz event

THERE is to be a live Jazz event this Saturday (April 18) at 7.30pm at Upstairs at Disraeli's in Ormskirk.

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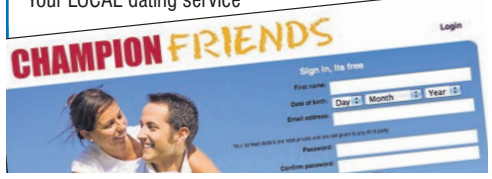

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19th April 2014

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The one perching high in a tree,
will always be saying you're never alone,
For around me you will always be.

Heartbroken wife Wendy
45504

IN MEMORIAM

Fashoni Colin
19th April 2014

Sadly missed
Brother Mike
Blackpool
45505

DEATHS

Robertson Doreen Lillian
on 29th March 2015
Peacefully at home with her loving husband Bill at her side.

Devoted wife to Bill for 65 years, much loved mother of Alan, Gary and Tracie, dear mother in law of Carol, Trish and Paulie, proud grandmother to Kelly, Craig, Liam Amie, Stephanie and Jodie and great grandmother to Pippa and Noa.
Doreen will be most dearly missed by all her family and friends and will remain forever in our hearts. Funeral service will take place at St. Helen's Crematorium on Friday 17th April at 2.00pm. Family flowers only please by request. A celebration of her life will be held at Marlborough Court, Skelmersdale WN8 6SS. Good night and God bless from all of us x
All enquiries to Margaret Whitelam Skelmersdale Funeral service 29/31 Sandy Lane Tel: 01695 559868.
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DEATHS

Snape Gerda Eva Erica
12th April 2015
Aged 89 years. Peacefully at home

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Donations in memory of Gerda are being gratefully received for Cancer Research UK.
Funeral service will take place at Southport Crematorium on Thursday 23rd April at 10.40am.
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DEATHS

Ian Peter Parry
Aged 62.
Beloved father who passed away on the 6th April 2015 following a marathon fight whilst surrounded by loving family.

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DEATHS

PERRIN JUNE
April 3rd 2015
Aged 85 years

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PRAYER

Novena

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O God who has said "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you", I know, I seek, I ask that my prayers be answered (Request).

O God who has said "All that you ask of the Father in My name will be granted" - I humbly and urgently request the Father in Thy name that my request be granted (Request).

O God who has said "Heaven and earth shall pass away but my word shall not". Through the intersession of Mary Thy Most Holy Mother, I feel confident that my prayers will be answered (Request).

A.F.
96545

PRAYER

Saint Jude's Novena

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us, St. Jude worker of miracles pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless pray for us.

Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 8th day your prayers may be answered. Say it for 9 days and it has never been known to fail.

Publication must be promised. Thank you St. Jude

Instructions:
Light your candle and declare out loud what miracle you need right now. Repeat this prayer 9 times for 9 days. Do this at the same time each day, never skip a day. If you do, you need to start over again. On the 9th day give thanks, and say "So be it." Give it up to Saint Jude and let go of any worry. You will see results in 72 hours. Never use this prayer to manipulate or control anyone. Use it only with the best intentions.

This is the most important part of the entire process YOU MUST pass this miracle prayer onto others. Some people publish it in the paper, others e-mail it to their friends, and others post it in a public building.

J.H.F.
45513

PRAYER

Our lady mount caramel

O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein that you are my Mother.
O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, to succor me in this my necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. O show me herein that you are my Mother.
O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us that have recourse to thee. (3 times)
Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your hands. (3 times)
A.W.
45512

IN MEMORIAM

Stubbert Robert Nicholas
April 14th 1991

Cherished memories
of a loving Husband
and dearly loved Dad.

Love and miss
you forever
Wife Ann and sons
Mark & Gary
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DEATHS

Weeks Hazel
31st March 2015
Aged 70 years. Passed away peacefully in Southport Hospital.

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DEATHS

Vickers John
on the 4th April 2015
Peacefully in hospital aged 68 years.

Loving husband of Jenny, devoted dad of Deborah and Paul, dear father in law of Mike and Marlene, cherished grandad of Molly, Tamsin, Nicholas and Gracie will be sadly missed by all his family and friends. Funeral service will take place at Southport Crematorium on Monday 20th April at 11.20am. Family flowers only please by request, donations if desired for Air Ambulance. All enquiries to Margaret Whitelam Skelmersdale Funeral Service 29/31 Sandy Lane Tel: 01695 559868
1139295

DEATHS

THOMPSON WILLIAM JAMES
Passed away 7th April 2015
Peacefully in hospital

Loving husband to Betty, loving father to Billy and Malcolm and a loving grandfather to Kate, Craig and David and great grandchildren Lucy, Emma and Jacob, Evelyn, Freya, Pippa and Leighton.
Will be sadly missed.
We will love you always.
Goodnight, Godbless
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MARRIAGES

4th June 2014 saw the wedding of
Sarah Jane Alice Walkden to Oliver Haygarth

at Agios Kyriaki St Pauls Historic Church, Paphos, Cyprus
45503

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PRAYER

Our lady mount caramel

O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein that you are my Mother.
O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, to succor me in this my necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. O show me herein that you are my Mother.
O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us that have recourse to thee. (3 times)
Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your hands. (3 times)
V.W.
45511

IN MEMORIAM

Williams Jill (Bennett)
20th April 2014

Treasured memories of a dear daughter and sister.
Heartaches never go away.
We live with them from day to day.
No longer in our lives to share.
But in our hearts you are always there.

Always in our thoughts
Mum, David, Nigel, Julie and Ian
XXXXX
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DEATHS

Dorothy Irene Nelson
On 28th March 2015 Peacefully at her home in Upholland.
81 Years.

Beloved wife of the late James Tennant (Jim). Much loved mother of Carole and Pam. Dearly loved mother-in-law of Jon and Barry. Also a devoted grandmother of Elliot and Bradley and a dear sister-in-law of Frances.
Funeral service took place on Monday 13th April at St Thomas The Martyr Church Upholland followed by committal at St Helens Crematorium. Donations if desired to The British Heart Foundation c/o and all enquiries to Banks of Orrell, Sefton Villa, Sefton Road, Orrell Wigan WN5 8UP.
Tel: 01695 622272.
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DEATHS

HUNT JOAN
Peacefully in Woodlands Manor Care Home on 7th April 2015
Aged 90 years.

Devoted wife of the late Walter, dear mother of Janet and David, a loving nana and great nana.
Service at Lord Street West United Church on Friday 17th April at 12:15pm followed by committal at Southport Crematorium.
Family flowers only please but if desired donations are being gratefully received for Alzheimer's Society. Donations and enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 19a Banastre Road, Southport, PR8 5AW.
Telephone: 01704 500086.
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DEATHS

Corkhill Michael
on 3rd April 2015
Peacefully in hospital aged 85 years.

Loving husband of the late Mary, devoted dad of Michael, Sheila, Carol (Decd.) Ann and Paula, cherished grandad and great grandad of all his grandchildren. Will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.
Requiem mass will be held at St. Teresa's Church, Upholland on Thursday 16th April at 10.00am followed by interment at Upholland Parish Church.
All enquiries to Margaret Whitelam Skelmersdale Funeral Service 29/31 Sandy Lane
Tel: 01695 559868
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DEATHS

Walmsley James (Jim)
Taken from us too soon
5th April 2015

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Birchall John (Jack)

Sheila and family would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their kind messages of sympathy, cards and donations received for Cancer Research UK during the recent sad loss of Jack. Special thanks to Fazakerley Hospital for their care and support and to Peter Giles for his kind ministrations.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

McDONNELL THOMAS (Tom)

19th March 2015

Pauline and family would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours past and present, for their kindness shown to us all at this very sad time. We are also grateful for all the donations received for NW Air Ambulance and the R.N.L.I. A heartfelt thanks to my wonderful daughter Carol and my grandsons (my boys) for all their caring and thoughtfulness shown to me. Thankyou to Lorraine at Cookson Tyrer Funeral Directors for such dignified funeral arrangements.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

West Lancashire Borough Council
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 - Article 13

APPLICATION(S) FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

Application No: 2015/0198/WL3 Installation of play facilities at Land To The South-east Of Beacon Park Visitor Centre, Beacon Centre, Beacon Lane, Dalton.

This does not (or may not) accord with the development plan.

Application No: 2015/0344/FUL Variation of Condition No's 2, 5, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 18 & 22 imposed on planning permission 2014/1132/FUL in accordance with the schedule of variation letter received on the 2nd April 2015 at Land North Of Junction With Pippin Street, Liverpool Road South, Burscough.

APPLICATION(S) AFFECTING A CONSERVATION AREA / LISTED BUILDING

Application No: 2015/0340/LBC Listed Building Consent - Replacement solid timber framed front door with double glazed vision panel, painted french grey, draught proofed with night latch dead lock at Deans Farm, 71 Wigan Road, Westhead.

The applications are available for viewing on the Council's web site www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning. Alternatively, the application can be viewed during normal office hours at 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk and at 1st Floor, The Concourse, Skelmersdale. If you wish to comment on the proposal you can do so via the Council's web site, by e.mail to plan.apps@westlancs.gov.uk or in writing to the Planning Division, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, but these must be received within 21 days of the date of this notice quoting the application no. Any comments made will be available for public inspection.

John R Harrison DipEnvP., MRTPI Assistant Director Planning — Dated: 15th April 2015 PDNOT838

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THE LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(SQUARE HOUSE LANE, BANKS, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit any motor vehicle, cycle or pedestrians from proceeding over that length of Square House Lane from outside property number 9 for a distance of approximately 40metres in a south easterly direction to outside number 13, Banks, in the Borough of west Lancashire.

An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- Gorsey Lane – Chapel Lane- long Lane – Square House Lane and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary for an open cut water main and associated fittings.

The prohibition will be operative from 0800 hours on Monday 20th April 2015 until 1800 hours Friday 8th May 2015, or until completion of the works within this period.

Andrew Burrows, Public Realm Manager
Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701
[Ref: LHS/BS/08/083/SH]

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PUBLIC NOTICES

WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH COUNCIL

PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990, SECTION 69

FULWOOD & DOUGLAS AVENUE CONSERVATION AREA, TARLETON
AND
JUNCTION LANE CONSERVATION AREA, BURSCOUGH

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th March 2015 West Lancashire Borough Council made Directions under article 4(2) of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995 as amended (the Order) in respect of land and properties within the Conservation Areas listed below:

- **FULWOOD & DOUGLAS AVENUE CONSERVATION AREA, TARLETON**
- **JUNCTION LANE CONSERVATION AREA, BURSCOUGH**

The land and properties affected are:

Fulwood & Douglas Avenue Conservation Area, Tarleton
- **242 Hesketh Lane Tarleton**
- **244 Hesketh Lane Tarleton**

Junction Lane Conservation Area, Burscough
- **Former garden wall of no1 Junction Lane Burscough running at the side and front of 1a and 1b Junction Lane Burscough**

The Direction(s) apply to development described in the following classes to the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995 (the Order) in respect of the above mentioned land and properties and shown hatched on the respective plans to the Direction(s).

SCHEDULE

Fulwood & Douglas Avenue Conservation Area, Tarleton

Class A of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the said Order, consisting of the enlargement, improvement or other alteration of a dwellinghouse, where any part of the enlargement, improvement or alteration would front a highway, waterway or open space.

Class C of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the said Order where an alteration would be to a roof slope which fronts a highway, waterway or open space.

Class D of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the said Order consisting of the erection or construction of a porch outside any external door of a dwellinghouse, where the external door in question fronts a highway, waterway or open space.

Class E of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the said Order consisting of the provision within the curtilage of the dwellinghouse of any building or enclosure, swimming or other pool required for a purpose incidental to the enjoyment of the dwellinghouse as such, or the maintenance, improvement or other alteration of such a building or enclosure where the part of the building or enclosure maintained, improved or altered would front a highway, waterway or open space.

Class F of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the said Order consisting of the provision within the curtilage of a dwellinghouse of a hard surface for any purpose incidental to the enjoyment of the dwellinghouse as such; or the replacement in whole or in part of such a surface where the hard surface would front a highway, waterway or open space.

Class G of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the said Order consisting of the installation, alteration or replacement of a chimney, flue or soil and vent pipe on a dwellinghouse or on a building within the curtilage of a dwellinghouse.

Class H of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the said Order consisting of the installation, alteration or replacement of a microwave antenna on a dwellinghouse or within the curtilage of a dwellinghouse, where the part of the building or other structure on which the satellite antenna is to be installed, altered or replaced fronts a highway, waterway or open space.

Class A of Part 2 of Schedule 2 to the said Order consisting of the erection, construction, maintenance, improvement or alteration of a gate, fence, wall or other means of enclosure which would front a highway, waterway or open space.

Class C of Part 2 of Schedule 2 to the said Order consisting of the painting of the exterior of any building or work which fronts a highway, waterway or open space.

Junction Lane Conservation Area, Burscough

Class F of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the said Order consisting of the provision within the curtilage of a dwellinghouse of a hard surface for any purpose incidental to the enjoyment of the dwellinghouse as such; or the replacement in whole or in part of such a surface where the hard surface would front a highway, waterway or open space.

Class A of Part 2 of Schedule 2 to the said Order consisting of the erection, construction, maintenance, improvement or alteration of a gate, fence, wall or other means of enclosure which would front a highway, waterway or open space.

The effect of the Direction(s) is that permission granted by article 3 of the Order shall not apply to development of the type specified in the Schedule to this Notice and that such development shall not be carried out unless permission is granted on application to the Council under Part III of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, as amended.

Copies of the Direction(s) and plan(s) defining the areas to which they relate may be viewed at the Council Offices at 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk L39 2DF during normal opening hours or viewed online at: http://www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning/heritage-and-environment.aspx

Any representations about the Direction(s) should be sent or delivered in writing addressed to Cerys Edwards (Planning Officer), 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, L39 2DF to arrive by 15th May 2015.

Unless the Direction(s) are confirmed by the Council, the Direction(s) will expire six months after the date made i.e. 17th September 2015. In considering whether or not to confirm the Direction(s) the Council will take account of any representations received.

John R Harrison DipEnvP., MRTPI Assistant Director Planning — Dated: 15th April 2015 PDNOT837

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TYPICAL. Only a week after one manufacturer teases us with a reason to get rid of all the gimmicks in the nation's new cars, another gives you something entirely sensible I'm surprised wasn't invented decades ago.

Ford has clearly been listening to people like my sister – parents who happen to use the C–Max in their tireless quest to ferry their offspring and all the associated clobber to school and back.

A trick Ford has already tried on its Kuga off–roader is now being applied to a small MPV clearly aimed at young families – a boot release you can operate with your foot!

I genuinely don't know why more manufacturers aren't offering this sort of thing, seeing as you don't need to be someone raising a brace of snotty toddlers to appreciate it. While cars with boots that open electrically aren't anything new, they tend to be pricey optional extras and they're only as good as the wires behind them. This is a much simpler premise – using your foot to do a job your hand can't.

Anyone who's ever made the mistake of manhandling a flat pack shelf through IKEA's car park on a busy Saturday afternoon and then wished they could sprout a third arm to operate the boot release will know exactly what I mean.

You're able to somehow operate the remote central locking, but using either of your hands to physically open the boot is going to risk dropping the entire shelf and damaging it.

In the past elbows, knees or even noses have been forced to act as impromptu substitute hands to end the misery and get the boot of whichever MPV or estate car I'm using open, but while it's only an occasional bit of IKEA–based suffering for me I feel for the thousands of mums and dads who have to put up with this inherent car design weakness every time they go on a family outing.

That's why Ford – and indeed – any other manufacturer who's got a similar system on the cards – should be applauded for reasons their customers do not have three arms.

Without wanting to sound like a political party broadcast, no family in this country should have to put up with fumbling around on a rainy Thursday night with an armful of shopping and Fisher Price toys and an audience of two screaming toddlers while they fumble around attempting to get the boot of their brand new car open.

I know most car gadgets solve problems that don't really exist – that's you, power steering and lane departure warning systems – but once in a while someone comes up with something genuinely clever.

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Toyota will turn its RAV4 off roader into a hybrid next year. Code NA

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The company's smallest off–roader will still be a 4x4, but will use a 2.5–litre petrol engine to power the front wheels and an electric motor to propel the back ones.

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IAM issue M'way breakdown tips

Six out of ten deaths involve stationary vehicles on the road side

By **Ollie Cowan**

THIS WEEK, the Institute of Advanced Motorists' chief examiner, Peter Rodger, is advising drivers on how to handle a breakdown on the motorway.

Six out of ten deaths on motorways involve a stationary vehicle so breaking down is a very high risk. Here are Peter's even tips to guide you through the process.

Always be prepared – keep a high visibility jacket, something waterproof and a charged mobile phone in your vehicle.

Don't press on if you feel your car has a problem; pull over onto the hard shoulder and park as far left as possible to avoid slowing down traffic behind you.

Always turn on your hazard warning lights to let other road users know you are slowing down and pulling over.

Never attempt to repair the problem yourself. Ideally, call motorway control using a roadside phone and then contact your breakdown company.

You should always call for help using an emergency roadside telephone. The distance to the nearest phone is marked on a sign on the hard shoulder.

Never cross the carriageway to get to a phone on the other side. The operator will have already picked up your location if you use this phone.

Make sure you and any passengers leave your vehicle by the left–hand door – never wait inside the vehicle until help arrives. Stay behind a barrier or up the embankment. If you feel threatened leave the nearside door open.

SMART motorways use the hard shoulder as an extra lane to give you more capacity on the motorway. If your car develops a problem on this type of motorway, leave at the next exit, or pull into a motorway service area. If you would like further advice on how to cope with a breakdown on a SMART motorway please refer to page nine of the Highways England driver booklet.

Peter said: "Breakdowns sometimes cannot be avoided, but the effect of them can be made as painless as possible. If you prepare for every eventuality, you can avoid the experience becoming too inconvenient and be on your way before too long."

For more information visit the IAM's website at www.iam.org.uk

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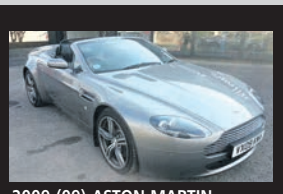
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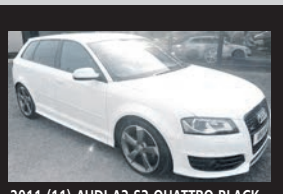
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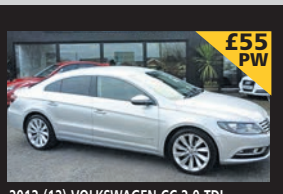
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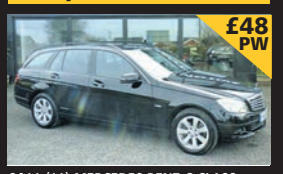
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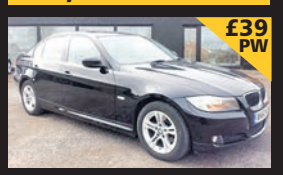
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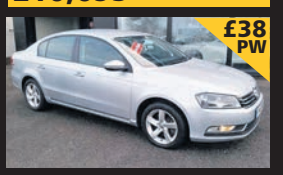
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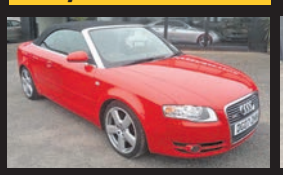
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2012 (62) VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.7 CDTi 16V ecoFLEX ES 5DR, grey, 69K, roof rails, CD, A/C..... £6,995
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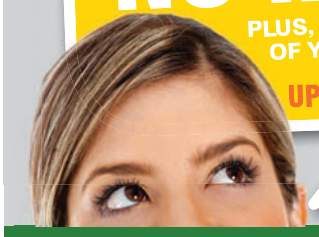

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FORD KA 1.25 ZETEC

GB 2011 REG

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SUZUKI SPLASH 1.0 SZ4

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HYUNDAI I10 STYLE

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HYUNDAI I10 1.25 ACTIVE

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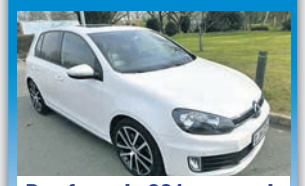

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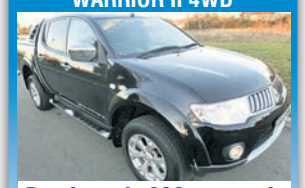

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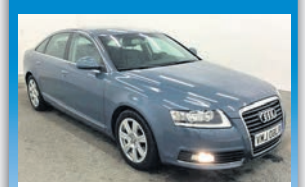

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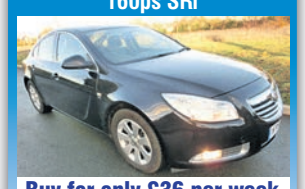

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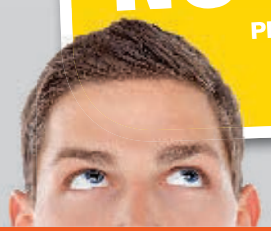

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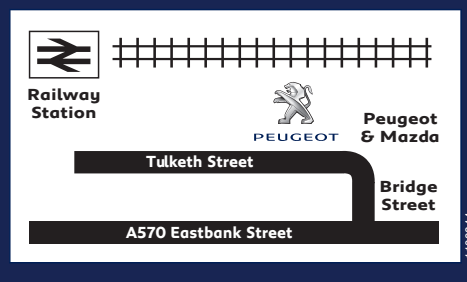

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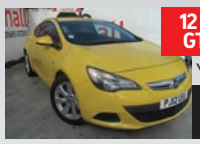

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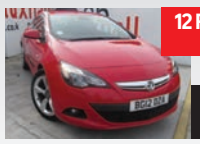

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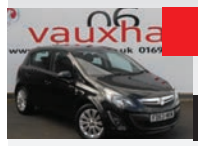

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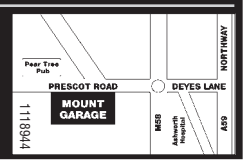

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Keedy and Parry among new faces as cup gets cricket season under way

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Formby are boosted by several new faces including Stephen Parry, Gary Keedy, Alex Lines, Dane Williams and Australian Patrick Pisel and are still led by the experienced Ian Cockbain.

They travel to play a Northern side at Moor Park in the first round with the home team including new signings John Dotters, Ian Carrol and Liam Grey who've all been added to James Cole's squad over the winter.

Burscough, led by Rob Glaysher travel to Rainford who should include former Burscough youngster Danny Houghton in their line–up.

The visitors have since been boosted by the signings of Navdeep Aujla from Brisbane, Gary Lee and Joe Fernando.

In the second round, Ainsdale, led by new skipper Andy Barlow host a Maghull side still led by Greg Gillespie which includes the returning duo Liam Crilly and John Murphy.

Fleetwood Hesketh's new skipper Derek Sykes welcomes Colwyn Bay to Sea Cop.

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'We need more backing from town's big firms'

Report by **Neil Leatherbarrow**

SKELMERSDALE United chairman Paul Griffiths has stated his dismay at the response of the 'bigger companies' around the toen to the club's plea for support.

He told the Champion: "I personally have written to over 100 of the bigger businesses around Skelmersdale and the reaction I am getting is generally speaking very negative."

He added: "When I returned to chair the club back in February, we were in quite a perilous financial position caused mainly because we are not getting support from the business community and thanks to the hard work and generosity of many around the club we have managed that situation and the future of the club is secure again.

"However, if we are to maintain the level at which the club is playing and to move it on to a higher level we need to bring more money into the club.

"Skelmersdale United has grown into a big asset for the town and where we now are in the football pyramid we are promoting the town itself and everyone benefits, not just the football club. We are seeking to get Skelmersdale based businesses to join us.

Paul Griffiths

"In return for sponsorship we are offering a whole range of schemes that promote the company providing the sponsorship. One of the main schemes we are offering is the naming rights to the ground (Stormy Corner).

"The name of the ground is included in all match reports, in many newspaper reports, on radio interviews and when radio stations mention the club, even in the score on match days, plus the many associated football publications and websites.

"Essentially it puts the name of the ground in the public eye and tells people that the specific company named is in Skelmersdale and linked to the successful football club in the town."

"The problem we are having is that although smaller businesses around the town are giving the club some magnificent support, the bigger companies who can provide the bigger sums are not and it will create budgeting problems and limit spending for next season.

"I just hope that a bigger sponsor will come on board, if we are to continue and maintain promoting Skelmersdale in the positive way we have, we do need help"

Companies intersted in sponsoring the club should contact Paul Grifiths or vice–chairman Norman Fenney on 07513 123164 or 01695 575958.

Cup final brings hope of silverware

SKELMERSDALE have two remaining home games this season and one could see them picking up some silverware.

This Saturday sees the Liverpool County FA Senior Cup Final take place at Stormy Corner, when Skelmersdale United will entertain North West Counties League side AFC Liverpool, kick off 3pm.

The club has reduced admission prices for the match as "a gesture of thanks to fans for their support over the season."

Adults will be charged £6, concessions £3, while children will be able to watch the final free of charge.

The trophy will be presented on the day and manager Tommy Lawson is hopeful that he will be able to field a strong team.

Defender Rob Bodie will miss the match serving a suspension after his rather controversial sending off at Ilkeston, when the referee judged a tackle to be dangerous.

Another player missing will be winger Ben Tollitt who has already played in the competition this season for Widnes Vikings, so is cup–tied. Tollitt also missed the 5–0 semi–final victory against Southport at Haig Avenue, so a repeat of centre forward Dan Mitchley's hat–trick would please Skem supporters.

On Saturday, Apri 25, Skelmersdale host Stourbridge in their final league match of the season.

Toner on song with a late leveller for Linnets

Ossett Town 2
Burscough 2

BURSCOUGH were without captain, Paul Williams, as he suffered an injury in the warm–up meaning they were reduced to two men on the bench.

Replacement captain Eddie Toner won the toss and with a strong wind blowing down the 4G Data Stadium pitch he was quick to turn the sides round.

The home side who took the lead when Sam Akeroyd sent over a free–kick that was spilt by Hare in goal and Karl Exton challenged and forced the ball home from close range.

With the wind behind them, Burscough took to the attack, and just four minutes after the opener they won a penalty kick, when a Linnets forward was bundled over.

Linnets captain Toner stepped up and although his kick was well saved by Brad Dixon, it was Toner who acted quickest to fire the ball home.

The visitors had the better of the remainder of the half, Dixon making a couple of saves but the home side looked dangerous on the counter.

The blustery conditions meant football was difficult to play, and the game was very stop start too.

Ossett claimed for a penalty as Payne was went down in the area but the referee awarded a free–kick the Linnets. As the hour passed the home side did get a penalty, when an Ossett player was pulled down as he approached goal and the spot kick was dispatched by Sam Akeroyd.

Burscough pressed for an equaliser, but Ossett goalkeeper Brad Dixon was in good form and his efforts included a spectacular save from a well struck free–kick.

The referee added five minutes at the end of the game and two minutes into it Toner struck a bouncing ball from distance and a combination of swerve and wind gave Dixon no chance.

Burscough host Salford City on Saturday.

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